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MINERS CONFER WITH OPERATORS

NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW ANTHRACITE AGREEMENT

Demands Made by Workers Upon Presidents of Coal Carrying Roads.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—With a keen desire to reach an early decision and thus avoid a suspension of work the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the presidents of the local carrying roads met to-day in the Reading terminal building here and began negotiations for a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of the present working arrangement on March 31st. It is safe to say that not since the present organization of miners became active in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania have the workmen and the employers entered upon negotiations with a better feeling and understanding and with better prospects of reaching a settlement without resorting to radical action.

The demands of the anthracite men as drafted at a convention in Scranton last October and approved by the national convention in Indianapolis in January are as follows:

First—That an agreement shall be negotiated between the representatives of the miners and the operators of the anthracite region, and all disputes arising under the contract shall be adjusted as provided for in the said agreement.

Second—We demand the complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as a party to negotiations to a wage contract, and that the United Mine Workers of America shall be recognized in our right to provide any methods we may adopt for the collection of revenue for the organization.

Third—That we demand an eight-hour day with no reduction in wages.

Fourth—That all coal shall be mined and paid for by the ton of 2,000 pounds.

Fifth—That we demand a definite and more uniform scale of wages and prices for all classes of labor at all collieries in the anthracite region, and that all employees paid $1.50 or less per day shall receive a ten per cent. advance, and all employees paid more than $1.50 and less than $2 per days shall receive a five per cent. advance.

Sixth—That the system whereby a contract miner has more than one job or employs more than two laborers, be abolished.

Seventh—That the employers be required to issue uniform pay statements designating the name of the company, the name of the employee, the colliery where employed, the amount of wages and the class of work performed.

Eighth—That the contract shall be made for a period of one year.

When the above demands became known to the operators, several months ago, they made public a statement through their New York agents that the demands would not be granted, and strongly intimated that they would ask that the present three years' agreement be renewed. The present agreement is the same as the working arrangement made by the anthracite coal strike commission in 1903.

Nothing occurred at the opening session of the conference to change the prevailing opinion that the employers will refuse to grant the demands of the men as formulated by their convention. Mr. Lewis in laying the demands before the employers, made a brief speech explaining his position. He said he hoped that both sides would get together and come to an amicable agreement. He had only the best of feeling towards the operators, he said, and wanted them to know that the bituminous interests of the country are not the interest of the anthracite miners, but that he was acting solely in the interest of the anthracite men of Pennsylvania.

The operators made no reply, but at once suggested that the business in hand be proceeded with in an orderly manner. Therefore, it was suggested by the operators that each side appoint a sub-committee of seven to take up the work. This was agreed to, and after a few other formalities, the general meeting was adjourned to await the action of the sub-committees.

TATOOSH WIRELESS STATION.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, March 11.—Lieut.-Commander C. H. Hayes, equipment officer of this yard, returned yesterday from an inspection of the wireless station at Tatoosh Island. He reported that that sation is now in a high state of efficiency and that communication is had readily with the Alaska stations, Honolulu, Mare Island and Point Loma, Cal. The Tatoosh Island station is under the supervision of the commandant of this yard.

COCK-FIGHTING TO BE ALLOWED IN CUBA

Havana, March 11.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill legalizing cock-fighting but with many restrictions. Cock-fighting will only be permitted from November to May (inclusive) and only on Sundays and holidays, in regularly licensed places. The license fee will be paid to the municipality.

Cock-fighting will not be permitted in the capital cities of the various provinces. The bill will now go to the senate.

AN ARMY OF EMPIRE.

Oversea Dominions in Agreement With Secretary for War Haldane.

London, March 11.—In the Commons yesterday Under Secretary of State for the Colonies Colonel Seeley, declared in regard to imperial defence that there was a complete agreement between Mr. Haldane, Canada and Australia. They think it highly desirable that there should be an interchange of scientific thought with a view to common leadership in war.

VANCOUVER PIONEER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 11.—Hugh Magee, one of the wealthiest and best known pioneers of Vancouver, 88 years old, is dead.

CANADA'S PART IN AVIATION

QUESTION COMES UP IN DOMINION HOUSE

Government Directs War Office Attention to Experiments at Baddeck, N. S.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 11.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. F. Oliver stated the government had the following lands still undisposed of in the west: Manitoba, 18,000,000 acres; Saskatchewan, 104,000,000 acres; Alberta, 117,000,000 acres.

In answer to G. Barnard (Victoria), Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the Imperial government had never made any offer to the Canadian government to allow the use of obsolete or discarded British war vessels for Canadian fisheries protection or coast defence.

Colonel Sam Hughes asked if the government was doing anything to encourage the development of the aeroplane by Canadian inventors and scientists now experimenting at Baddeck, N. S.

Hon. Fielding said the government had no branch of the service which could be authorized to take part in experiments in aviation. However, the government had called the attention of the British war office to the work now being done by young Canadian scientists at Baddeck in the hope that the Imperial government would take proper steps to avail themselves of their services.

DEPOSED PRIEST WHO MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

Cardinal Gibbons Will Pay Debts Accumulated by Father Elberts.

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—Since the removal of the Rev. Casper Eldert from the pastorate of St. Katherine's Catholic church, announced by Cardinal Gibbons last week, there have been many rumors as to the reason. Investigation into the causes for the deposition of the priest develops that he owes about $120,000, inclusive of a church debt of $28,000.

An official statement by the Cardinal, made through his attorney, says that very little of this money, so far as can be ascertained, was used for church purposes. Some of it went to pay premiums on life and accident insurance, of which he had policies amounting to nearly $70,000 or more.

The balance went into visionary financial schemes by which he expected to realize large profits. There is no indication, the statement adds, that the money was spent for any improper purposes other than as stated.

Persons who have examined Father Elbert's affairs believe he is mentally unbalanced. He is now in Mount Hope retreat. Cardinal Gibbons, though he may not be legally liable for Father Elbert's debts, has assumed the burden of paying them.

HAGUE CONGRESS ON CONSERVING RESOURCES

Paris, March 11.—United States Ambassador White has communicated to the French government the invitation of the American government to send a delegate to the international congress for the conservation of natural resources to be held at The Hague next September. No reply yet has been received, but no doubt is entertained of an acceptance. The French government has devoted much attention to conserving and restoring the natural resources of the country.

FURTHER FINDINGS IN STIRLING DIVORCE CASE

Edinburgh, March 11.—Lord Guthrie, who yesterday granted a divorce to John Alexander Stirling from his wife, who was an American actress, has allowed Mrs. Stirling the expenses of her action. He has decided also that Lord Northland, named by Mr. Stirling as co-respondent, should pay the cost of the husband's action. Mrs. Stirling is to have reasonable access to her child, which is placed in the custody of the husband.

STANDARD OIL GETS VERDICT

29-MILLION DOLLAR FINE IS FINALLY QUASHED

Rockefeller Wins From U. S. Government in Famous Trial.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana yesterday was found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton Railway Company on shipments of oil from Whiting, Indiana, to East St. Louis, Illinois. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on the instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeal's decisions as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case, on which verdict Judge Landis assessed a fine of $29,240,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected, as he had previously told the government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incompetent, and that it must be completed or fail. It was with something of an air of hoplessness that District Attorney Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a local rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the government's contention. It was after Assistant District Attorney H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours, and at the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case, that Judge Anderson decided.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the government could proceed no further, and suggested the dismissal of the case.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case of the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of "not guilty." The court so ordered, and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

The decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, of the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing that of Judge Landis, together with the action of the United States supreme court in refusing to review the decision of the court of appeals, was assigned as authority for yesterday's decision. Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judges. The strongest expression in favor of his views, he said, was the statement in that decision that "the most that we can say is that the question is one upon which the judges, after a full discussion, might very reasonably disagree."

Continuing, he said: "The defendant is charged here by indictment. This is a criminal offence. The defendant is presumed to be innocent until proved to be guilty beyond all reasonable doubt, and before this jury would be justified in returning a verdict on a single one of these counts, it would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt, to such a degree of certainty as to overcome the presumption of innocence which surrounds this defendant. It would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that there was a definitely fixed 18 cent rate. The court of appeals has said upon this same evidence, after having considered it in all its relations, after the evidence which was given, that it cannot say that these two papers, the railroad tariff sheet No. 24, and the Illinois classification really fixed any 18 cent rate."

Judge Anderson then ordered the jury, under the authority of the decision of the higher court, to which he said he also was obedient, to return a verdict of acquittal. The verdict of innocence was formally signed by the foreman of the jury, entered in the court records and the famous case was finally ended.

Whether prosecution on seven other indictments still pending against the oil company will be instituted, District Attorney Sims would not express an opinion. He said that the question rested entirely with the United States attorney-general.

The prosecution which yesterday ended in failure, after having once been upheld by Judge Landis, whose decision was reversed by the court of appeals, and the case remanded to the district court for a second trial, had its beginning in August, 1906. On that date ten indictments were returned by a federal grand jury, charging the Standard Oil Company of Indiana with accepting concessions from railways in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind. One of them contained 1,903 counts, and it was on this indictment that the Standard Oil Company prosecution was based. With 140 counts allowed to stand, the case went to trial before Judge Landis in March, 1907, and resulted in a verdict of guilty on April 13th, 1907. On August 3rd, 1907, Judge Landis imposed his famous $29,240,000 fine. On appeal the case went to the United States circuit court of appeals, and was argued a year ago. The decision of the court of appeal last July was in favor of the company. The case was then remanded for a new trial, which was begun before Judge Anderson on February 23rd last, after the government had failed to obtain a rehearing of the case before the appellate court to secure a review before the supreme court.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, March 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 per cent.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSINGS.

Carelessness of Public Leads to Many Accidents.

Ottawa, March 11.—The senate railway committee yesterday discussed Mr. Lancaster's level crossings bill. Deputy Minister of Railways Butler told the committee that a large percentage of accidents were due to the pure carelessness of the public at crossings.

LONELY WOMEN IMMIGRANTS.

Dominion Government to Be Asked to Protect Them Against White Slavery.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—Immigration chaplains stationed at landing piers here have resolved to petition the Canadian Moral and Social League to ask the Dominion government for an act affording immediate protection to young women immigrants landing at any Canadian port. It is claimed that young women coming alone from Europe are lured to houses of ill-fame in upper and western Canada, and some disappear altogether.

MUST PRODUCE CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF JUSTICE

Resolution Passed in Senate on Motion of Senator Bostock.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 11.—On the motion of Senator Bostock the senate this afternoon passed a resolution for the production of the charges against Chief Justice Hunter of British Columbia. In presetning the motion Senator Bostock read a number of references in British Columbia newspapers to Chief Justice Hunter's indispositions, and expressed the opinion he should be given an opportunity to clear himself and the bench of the stigma implied.

EARTHQUAKE PROPHECY TERRIFIES SPANIARDS

Inhabitants Flee From Cities Fearing Severe Shock on March 20.

Alicante, Spain, March 11.—The prediction of Emile Marchand, director of the observatory on the Pic du Midi in the Pyrenees, that an earthquake would occur on February 21st, having proved correct, the inhabitants of this district are now in a state bordering on panic as a second severe shock is predicted for March 20th. Many people are leaving the cities and others have already begun to offer up prayers for deliverance in the churches.

The authorities have obtained a letter from Director Marchand pointing out that his predictions are only based on probabilities, but the lower classes are most superstitious. They believe that this letter is a forgery and they are convinced that the prophecy will come true.

ONLY TEN TEAMS LEFT IN SIX-DAY RACE

French Pair Hold Commanding Lead in "Go-as-you-please" Contest.

New York, N. Y., March 11.—Ten teams were still in the running to-day, the fourth day of the international "go-as-you-please" race at Madison Square Gardens. Only four of the original teams remained intact, the others being re-constructed.

Cibot and Orphee, of France, were the leading pair with Davis and Metkus second, and Dineen and Prouty third. Early to-day David Hartley, of Kansas City, who was one of the original Canadian teams and had been shifted three times through reconstruction, dropped out of the race and Julius Edelson was substituted as Pallantis' partner, but Pallantis lost a lot of ground through the penalty following reconstruction. A few minutes later Quackenbush and Someran became disheartened as they were far in the rear and as Quackenbush was suffering from a bad knee, they decided to retire.

The score at 8 a. m. to-day was as follows: Cibot and Orphee, 453 miles 6 laps; Davis and Metkus, 437 miles 1 lap; Dineen and Prouty, 416 miles 7 laps; Loeslein and Klubertans, 411 miles 1 lap; Feegan and Curtis, 408 miles 8 laps; Corey and Hegelman, 397 miles 7 laps; Shelton and Fraser, 382 miles 2 laps; Guignard and Revere, 364 miles 4 laps; Naves and Keller, 344 miles 4 laps; Edelson and Pallantis, 328 miles 6 laps.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP TRIAL.

German Inventor Will Attempt to Make a Descent on Land.

Frederichaven, March 11.—The Zeppelin airship made an ascension from here to-day. It is intended in the course of the manoeuvres to attempt the risky operation of descending on land.

KING EDWARD GOING TO PAU.

Pau, March 11.—King Edward is expected to come here to-morrow from Biarritz to witness an aeroplane flight by Wilbur Wright.

AFRICA'S WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

GREAT PREPARATIONS GOING ON AT MOMBASA

Indications That Hunting Will Be Good—Big Game Plentiful.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 10.—Mombasa is preparing already to welcome Theodore Roosevelt when he lands the latter part of next month on his much heralded African trip. His coming has given a decided impetus to the interest in the hunting season. The governor of the protectorate, Lieut.-Col. James Hayes Sadler, is preparing a programme of welcome and entertainment for Mr. Roosevelt, but despite this the greeting will be more to the great sportsman than to the former president.

East African sportsmen were highly gratified to learn that Mr. Roosevelt had refused the offer of the authorities to grant him a special hunting license that would have permitted him to kill game to an unlimited extent instead of confining himself to two elephants, two rhinoceroses, two hippopotamus, etc., of the regular license. Lions and leopards are classed as vermin and consequently no license to kill them is required.

The white population has heard much of Mr. Roosevelt's personality, and in a joking way frequent references to the "big stick" are being made.

The prospects for good hunting are considered excellent. Many of the settlements in the outlying districts, realizing the increasing interests in the prospects for sport because of the coming of Roosevelt, are voluntarily sending information about the movements of game. According to a dispatch received here to-day a record group of lions numbering 32 was seen on the Nadi plateau on Tuesday, about 50 miles north of Port Florence.

Four families of giraffes have been seen at Makindu, 200 miles inland from here on the line of the Uganda railroad and elephants have been seen at Elbutgen, 475 miles inland from the railroad and along the Sabikki river, not far to the north of Mombassa.

R. J. Cunningham, the noted English big game hunter, who is to be guide to the Roosevelt party, has been here for some time completing the preparations for the trip into the wilderness. He is hiring native porters for the expedition and takes only experienced men who are known to be courageous and to possess great physical strength. The Safari kit—in other words the camp equipment for the work in the open, is arriving from London and all will be in readiness when Mr. Roosevelt gets here.

The railroad car used over the line as far as Port Florence by the other distinguished visitors to Uganda, such as the Duke of Mecklenburg, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Abruzzi, Joseph Chamberlain and Winston Spencer Churchill is being refitted for the use of Mr. Roosevelt. This car is most complete in its details and provides the traveler with every comfort. Everything points to a successful stay in British East Africa and Uganda for Mr. Roosevelt. The natives are peaceful, game is plentiful and the people of Mombasa are awaiting eagerly to extend him a welcome.

THREE VICTIMS OF SEWER CAVE-IN

Hamilton, Ohio, March 11.—A sewer trench eight feet deep caved in to-day, burying three men alive. All available workmen are engaged in digging out the men.

When the rescuers reached the bottom of the sewer they found the dead bodies of James Robinson and Alexander Howard. Thomas Revera was rescued alive, but will probably die.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Vancouver's Mayor is Studying Eastern Methods.

Montreal, Que., March 11.—Mayor C. S. Douglas and ex-Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, B. C., paid a visit yesterday to acting Mayor Duquette at the city hall. The visitors are studying different forms of municipal taxation.

MURDER OF PRIEST.

Newark, N. J., March 11.—The efforts of the entire police force have, so far, been unavailing in getting any tangible clue to the murderers of Father Ansion, who was shot and killed in the rectory of the St. Stanislaus Polish church, of which he was pastor.

A DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD DEAD.

Paris, March 11.—Francois, the four-year-old son of the Duchess De la Rochefoucauld, died to-day. He had been ill for six weeks of meningitis. Duchess De la Rochefoucauld is a daughter of the late Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.

PRICE OF TIN PLATES.

New York, March 11.—Unofficial reports were made to-day that prices for tin plates, which, with wire products and steel rails, have remained unchanged since the new prices for the steel products were adopted, have been cut 25 to 30 cents a box, which is equivalent to $5 or $6 a ton.

CONVICTED SIXTY TIMES.

Man Who Held Montreal Prison Record Goes Before Highest Tribunal.

Montreal, Que., March 11.—After spending more than twenty years in Montreal, Jack James Brennan, a native of Ireland, 47 years of age, died yesterday in the prison hospital of heart disease. Brennan, during the last twenty years, was convicted about 60 times, which, according to court officials, smashes all records.

ILLNESS OF PREMIER STOLYPIN.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Premier Stolypin, who is suffering from a serious attack of influenza, passed a bad night and his condition to-day inspires anxiety.

ANOTHER DEAL IN COAL LANDS

REPORTED SALE OF FOUR THOUSAND ACRES

English Company Will at Once Install Boring Plant.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, March 11.—It is reported to-day that another big local coal deal has been completed. About a couple of years ago a number of ranchers in the Cedar and Oyster districts bonded their land and commenced boring for coal. The boring was later abandoned owing to lack of funds to carry it on.

The report to-day is than an English company has bought the coal rights of about 4,000 acres of this land. They will install at once an up-to-date boring plant which will be shipped here from Washington, designed for deep boring. In the event of coal being found in paying thickness the company has already sucured a right-of-way to the sea and has a market for its coal with one of the American railways.

DR. GRENFELL ON HIS WORK IN LABRADOR

Noted Missionary Delivers Interesting Lecture in Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—"Where there is no superfluity of wealth or liquor, there is no crime."

This was one of the statements of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the physician-missionary, of Labrador, in a lecture last night at Plymouth Congregational church, to an overflow congregation. On account of the fact that many people were turned away, Dr. Grenfell will deliver another illustrated stereopticon lecture at Plymouth church to-night, after which he will leave for Spokane.

Dr. Grenfell is making a lecture tour of the United States for the purpose of raising funds for more hospitals on the narrow strip of land on the northern coast. He is now working under the Grenfell Association of England, and the work is non-denominational.

His lecture, copiously illustrated with the stereopticon, in which many local views were shown, was replete with pictures of the natives of the country, the hospitals already established, and the fisheries, the chief industry. He said the rights of England, Canada and America are recognized in the northern waters. Speaking of diseases, he said there was no epidemic maladies, but that poverty among the natives had brought on tuberculosis, and that outdoor treatment had been resorted to with beneficial results.

Dr. Grenfell began work in Labrador in 1889. In his work he has a hospital ship, on the bow of which is painted, "Jesus says, 'Follow Me.'"

AFFIRMS DECISION IN BUCK STOVE CASE

Washington Court of Appeals Sustains Judgment Against Labor Federation.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to-day modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, and other defendants from publishing in the "we don't patronize list," the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis.

The opinion which was handed down by Justice Robb holds that the decree of Judge Gould should be modified to the extent that there should be eliminated from the decree the restriction of the labor organization and the other defendants from "mentioning, writing or referring" to the business of the Buck Stove and Range Company, or its customers. Otherwise the decision is affirmed.

The court holds that the combination and boycott, in furtherence thereof, and the publication in the "we don't patronize list," in aid of the boycott, is illegal.

WATERWORKS BILL APPROVED

BEST DISPOSITION OF UNFORTUNATE TANGLE

Opposition Leader So Terms it—Stuart Henderson Raises Point of Order.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 10.

This evening the Victoria City bill was practically passed in committee, and while it stands over until to-morrow it is only on a point of order raised by Stuart Henderson, who seems to be alone in his opposition to the bill.

At the afternoon sitting the non-contentious clauses were adopted and the now famous section 2 and H. B. Thomson's city amendment covering the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company were left over until evening to give the leader of the opposition an opportunity to peruse the amendment.

Practically all the members of the city council were present in the lobbies, with W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city barrister and City Solicitor Mann, while A. P. Luxton, K. C., was there to watch the interests of the company.

"Ample" Compensation.

In the chair was H. G. Parson, member for Golden, and little time was taken in getting rid of the clauses in which no one but the city had any interest.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked what meaning "ample" was supposed to have as regarded compensation.

Mr. Thomson did not think the word made any difference where it was.

"But we are enacting legislation now," objected Mr. Hawthornthwaite. "There may be 'due' compensation but if we put in 'ample' it may be construed as giving the company a right to demand more than Victoria wishes to give or than would be fair compensation."

The attorney-general moved to strike out the word, and this was done.

W. R. Ross stated that he withdrew the amendments he had on the order paper. These were practically along the same lines as Mr. Thomson's except as to the basis of arriving at the value of the works.

The Esquimalt Amendment.

Section 2 as finally passed ratifies and confirms to the city the powers, rights and privileges granted and conferred by the act of 1873, as amended by the act of 1892, and declares that such powers, rights and privileges were and are in no way abrogated or diminished by the Water Clauses Act or any other statute.

To this Mr. Thomson proposed to add the following clauses:

"Provided that the commissioner shall not enter upon, take, or appropriate any of the lands, waters, rights or privileges of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company without, if that company so requires, taking, appropriating and purchasing the whole undertaking of the said company; and the price or compensation to be paid by the said corporation to the said company for the value of the property so purchased, taken or appropriated shall, in case of disagreement, be decided by arbitrators appointed under the said statutes of 1873, chapter 20, and 1892, chapter 64.

"Provided also that the corporation of the city of Victoria may expropriate a sufficient right-of-way over, through or under the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, for the purpose of conducting waters from the Sooke watershed to the waterworks system of the city of Victoria, notwithstanding the foregoing. Provided further, that the power in this section contained shall not extend, and the said commissioner shall not have or exercise under any power in that behalf vested in him, the right of expropriation over the land forming the reservoir site below the power-house of the said company at Goldstream. And provided further, that the works for conducting the said water from Sooke Lake watershed shall be begun within two years of the 15th day of March, 1909, and finished within eight years from said date as to the first means of conduit of such waters.

"Provided further, that the following shall govern the said arbitration proceedings in determining the compensation for the expropriation of the undertaking as a whole:

"(a) An offer of purchase shall first be made of not less than $700,000 (to be deemed a tender), and the company shall have two months to accept or refuse such offer;

"(b.) If the company decline such offer and arbitration ensues, the arbitrators shall be limited to awarding to the company, and no such award shall exceed, the sum which the company would become entitled to, determined as if the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company were a company incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act of 1897, and as if its franchises, undertakings, property and assets were in process of compulsory purchase by order in council under the provisions of section 129 of said Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, but so that the interest on capital invested shall be calculated at not exceeding six per cent simple interest per annum, and the bonus on the capital actually invested at not more than twenty per cent.'"

Amendment Satisfactory to City.

Parker Williams wanted to know how the House was to arrive at $700,000 as a price to be offered for the Esquimalt works.

H. B. Thomson replied that the

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Application for the programme outlining the terms of the competition should be made immediately, by letter, to **MR. R. H. SPERLING, General Manager, corner of Hastings and Carrall Streets, Vancouver.**

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—Steamer Queen arrived from San Diego and way ports this morning nearly two days late. She had a large quantity of freight for Victoria which she discharged before leaving for Seattle. The following passengers debarked at this port: W. W. Neal, Miss C. R. Meldon, Mrs. P. W. Street, Mrs. J. Rutly, Miss Statin, Miss V. Reilly, Mrs. H. McDonald, R. H. Wilson, Miss Booth, Miss G. Smith, J. P. Calm, D. Dranie, Mrs. J. E. Gibb and W. P. Bennett.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held to-night to consider the estimates and to take up business left over from last Monday night's meeting, which was adjourned to allow the councillors to wait upon the legislature and urge the passage of the city's waterworks bill.

—E. C. Taylor, inspector of fisheries for Vancouver Island, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

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This is a wholly new phase of the shipping business. For the past year or two, there have been steamers in plenty to be had almost for the asking, but the opening of the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, and the development of Prince Rupert and other parts of the coast, is having the effect of making owners of suitable coasting steamers hold on to them unless they are able to get abnormally high prices.

DUNSMUIR CASTLE MAY BE AGAIN OCCUPIED

Irving H. Wheatcroft is New Tenant—Part of Estate to Be Cut Up.

After being idle since the death of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir, "Craigdarrock," Fort street, more commonly known as Dunsmuir Castle, has been let to Irving H. Wheatcroft, proprietor of St. James Island and the famous St. James racing stable.

Mr. Wheatcroft, it is understood, has taken a lease of a portion of the property, including the castle, and will use it as a family residence. He will probably occupy the castle this summer.

The balance of the property outside that described in the lease to Mr. Wheatcroft will, it is reported, be cut up into residence areas of large dimensions and offered for sale to the public by the executors of the Dunsmuir estate. The land fronting on Fort street and Rockland avenue will be used for this purpose, while a portion of the Fort street frontage has been reserved to go with the house and to provide a suitable entrance drive from the street, and the necessary grounds required by a residence of the size.

The opening up of the estate as reported will serve to give property buyers who are searching for lots an opportunity to get into a most desirable portion of Victoria.

YAKIMA FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

North Yakima, March 11.—Yakima fruit will be sold by a commission house in Birmingham, England. Secretary H. P. James, of the Commercial Club here, has just received a letter from William Hilditch, of Birmingham, saying that he wants to establish such a commission house.

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G. T. P. OFFICIAL COMING TO COAST

General Manager Chamberlain Will Be Here This Month.

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G. T. P., will visit the coast towards the end of the month and will include Victoria in the points visited. The successor of Frank W. Morse recently made a trip as far as Edmonton, but returned to Montreal without coming on to the coast.

Darcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the company, who is now in Victoria, will remain in the west until Mr. Chamberlain comes. He may make a trip to the prairies to transact necessary business, but will be here again when the general manager reaches the coast.

SKEENA NAVIGATION OPENS TO-DAY

P. R. Fleming of Prince Rupert Talks of That City.

P. R. Fleming, of Prince Rupert, formerly of the C. P. R. coast service, is in the city on a flying trip and is leaving for the north again to-morrow night, on the Princess Beatrice. He says that things are moving fast in the new city. There are 350 men at work on the streets for the Westholm Lumber Company and 125 more at sewer work, besides the construction gangs.

Navigation will commence on the Skeena to-day, when Foley, Welch & Stewart's sternwheeler, the Skeena, is leaving on her first trip to the lower camps. The river is clear of ice as far as Telegraph point, but above that it is possible to drive a team across on the ice.

Mr. Fleming says that the sternwheeler has been much improved since last year. Her old engines have been replaced by stronger ones, and a new stern has been built to the vessel since she laid up in the autumn.

Everyone in the north is looking forward to the spring rush, especially when the lots are placed on the market.

NANAIMO'S BASTION

Relic of Hudson's Bay Company Days in Danger of Collapsing.

The old, historic Bastion of the Hudson's Bay Company in Nanaimo, the only relic of its kind left in British Columbia, is in danger of collapse, and unless patriotic citizens of the Coal City come to the rescue Nanaimo's landmark, one that never fails to attract the gaze of visitors, will soon be no more.

It has been found that the sills of the building have decayed to such an extent that it seems marvelous the building stands at all, and in order to renew the woodwork and place the Bastion again in first-class condition the local Post and Native Sons has taken the matter up, and are going to take up a subscription in the city and will also ask the council for a donation.

It is estimated the necessary work will cost in the neighborhood of $250.

U. S. TARIFF REVISION.

List of Commodities Likely to Be Subjected to Change.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—It was learned authoritatively last night that the new tariff bill which will be submitted to the House at the special session by the ways and means committee will contain these recommendations:

Lead and copper, no change; sugar, no change; iron ore, placed on free list; rails and billets, substantially reduced; pig iron, 25 per cent. reduction. Textiles—Graduated tariff on high grade cotton and on silk goods an increased tax; on medium grade, no change; on low grade, a reduced tariff.

RECORD BREAKING IN TEETH OF A GALE

Newport, R. I., March 11.—The steamer Mauretania dashed past the Nantucket lightship, 193 miles from the finish of her westward course, at 2:40 p. m. to-day in the teeth of a northwest gale. She was five minutes ahead of the time when she turned her previous trip on February 17.

FOURTH TUNNEL OF HUDSON RIVER SYSTEM

New York, March 11.—Five years to the hour from the time when the first bore in the system was completed, the fourth and final tunnel of the Hudson companies under the Hudson River system was blasted through to Jersey City, terminating at Cortlandt street in this city. The blasting through was without special ceremony, that being reserved for the early part of July, when it is expected the first passenger train through this tube will be run.

DIVORCED WIFE'S EVIDENCE.

Aids in Prosecution Against Former Husband Accused of Murder.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder last July of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, confronted Mrs. Maud Shanks, his divorced wife, in court yesterday.

Mrs. Shanks told of having met her former husband at an amusement resort last June.

"He told me," she said, "that he had a woman who was in love with him and had lots of money and diamonds, and that he was going to get the diamonds if he had to choke her to get them."

PROTECTION OF LIFE ON LEVEL CROSSINGS

Federal Government to Provide Annual Sum—New Government Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 11.—Hon. Mr. G. P. Graham explained in the house to-day that the government bill to provide for the protection or elimination of level crossings, the main features would include the setting aside of federal funds amounting to $200,000 each year for five years to be applied by the railway commission. To no single crossing shall more than twenty per cent of the total cost of protection be applied, and no more than $5,000 in any event when the commission may apportion the balance of cost between the railway company and the municipality. In all crossings hereafter created by the railways the whole cost of protection shall fall on the companies.

PIER ISLAND SOLD BY CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY

He Will Likely Make His Home in or Near Victoria.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley has sold Pier Island, near Sidney, and will later vacate the property. It is likely that he will move either to Victoria or to some part close to the city.

The purchaser of the island is Robert Millar, who resides in the east. The latter's plans in connection with the property have not been made known.

PEACEFUL SIGN IN BALKAN DEADLOCK

Servia Renounces Territorial Compensation in H - Note to Austria.

Berlin, March 11.—The last Servian note in which that country sets forth that she does not desire to provoke war with Austria-Hungary but maintains that the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzgovina should be regulated by the Powers, was delivered at the foreign office here this afternoon. The impression created by Servia's renunciation of territorial compensation is favorable and is regarded officially as a peaceful sign.

TRAIN WRECKING FIENDS CAUSE TWO DEATHS

Monroe, La., March 11.—As a result of the work of train wreckers, the southbound express on the Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf railroad was derailed 20 miles north of this city shortly before midnight last night.

Engineer C. W. McDaniel was instantly killed and Fireman J. B. Brown was seriously hurt. No passengers were among the injured.

An investigation showed that a switch had been thrown and spiked, while the signal light had been turned so as to show white.

EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO TO SAIL FOR VENEZUELA

Paris, March 11.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, has engaged staterooms for himself and the members of his party on board the steamer Guadeloupe, sailing from Bordeaux on March 26th for Venezuela and West Indian ports.

MARIE HALL COMING.

Victoria Musical Society Arrange Date For Appearance in This City.

The executive committee of the Victoria Musical Society met Miss Marie Hall's manager at the Empress hotel this morning and made arrangements for a concert to be given here on Tuesday, March 23rd.

Miss Hall will be supported by Miss Louie Basche, the brilliant pianist, and Harold Bealey, the well known London baritone.

AN UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENT.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—In the Congressional Record, that exclusive publication whose pages have always been considered immune from the press agent, there appears under date of March 3rd last, a first-class theatrical advertisement.

It is in the form of a petition asking for the removal of the tariff on costumes, scenery and stage property used in the presentation of plays on the American stage. Among the names which appear on the petition are several well known stars, two hustling young press agents and a number of girls who appear in various companies.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

Olympia, Wash., March 11.—The public utilities act presented by the senate committee on cities of the first class, and drawn by the corporation counsels of Seattle and Spokane, passed the house yesterday without a dissenting vote.

Under the provisions of this bill municipalities of the first class have the power to manufacture various products used in the construction of streets and in other public works.

—A meeting of the parks board was called for last evening but the absence of several members from the city made it impossible to secure a quorum for business.

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A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Reports Submitted Show Order to Be in Prosperous Condition.

Vancouver, March 11.—The sixteenth annual session of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Columbia, was convened here yesterday morning for the receiving of officers' reports and other reports as to the work of the past year, to transact routine and other business which might be brought forward, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The lodge was called to order at 10:45 a. m., when the following representatives and grand lodge officers were found to be present, viz.: P. G. M. W., Bro. H. T. Devine; G. M. W., Bro. W. H. Smith; G. O., Bro. S. M. Eveleigh; G. Sec., Bro. J. T. McIlmoyl; G. Treas., Bro. Wm. Scowcroft.

Committee on Finance—Bros. A. Stewart, C. T. Wriglesworth and F. W. Dowling.

Committee on Laws—Bro. F. L. Budlong, J. S. Knarston and R. H. Macaulay.

G. Trustee—Bro. Geo. Adams.

Subordinate Lodge Representatives—Victoria, No. 1, Bro. George Gawley; Fraser, No. 3, Bro. William Wolz; Nanaimo, No. 4, Bros. John Hilbert and William Bennett; Vancouver, No. 5, Bro. Thomas Cashmore; Western Star, No. 7, Bro. A. Stewart; Rossland, No. 8, Bro. R. W. Hutchins; Preseverance, No. 11, Bros. J. Mills and R. H. Macaulay; Delta, No. 12, Bro. Thomas Todd; Leiser, No. 13, Bro. J. A. Halliday; Grand View, No. 14, Bro. A. G. Fraser; Atlin, No. 15, Bro. F. W. Dowling; Maple Leaf, No. 17, Bro. E. W. Beckett.

The reading of the various reports showed the order to be in a prosperous and growing condition. During the past year the sum of $28,017 was paid for 15 death claims, and at the end of the year there was shown to be in the reserve and other funds a balance of $32,183.73 for a membership of 678.

A considerable portion of the first day's session was devoted to a discussion of the question of establishing a system of sick benefits in connection with the order. Much diversity of opinion was elicited, members expressing themselves freely in support of their various ideas. In the end it was agreed in the affirmative, and the needful rules and regulations were adopted—the scale of pay to be $5.00 for the first week's sickness of a member and $10.00 per week for the next twelve weeks; with a further sliding scale for longer periods of sickness.

After some further business of a routine character the lodge adjourned until to-day.

$10,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY.

New York, March 11.—Diamonds and jewellery valued at $10,000 have been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., at the Hotel Gotham, according to the Herald Yesterday. The robbery is said to have been committed on Saturday last, when the Chapman apartments on the fourteenth floor were ransacked during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

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SON FINDS DEAD FATHER.

Tacoma, Wash., March 11.—Joseph Havens, a widower, living on a farm two miles from Burton, on Vashon island, committed suicide in his woodshed by cutting his throat. His nine-year-old son stumbled over his body a few moments after he had slashed his neck, and running to the house of a nearby neighbor gave the alarm. The man being still alive, an attempt was made to take him to Burton, where medical aid could be had, but he died on the way. It is reported here that Havens was disappointed in a love affair. He was 40 years old and leaves two sons.

ROOSEVELT A "STRAPHANGER."

New York, March 11.—Former President Roosevelt's visit here, the first since he left office, was marked by those experiences in the city's life which are common to every New Yorker. Delayed on the ferryboat by fog in the commuting rush hour, Mr. Roosevelt, in company with Miss Cornelia Langdon, a friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, whom she had been visiting at Oyster Bay, boarded a crowded surface car and found himself a "straphanger." Few people recognized the former president.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers	2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Bookbinders	Quarterly
Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders	1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters	Alternate Wednesdays
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	3rd Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Machinists	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	2nd Monday
Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters	2nd Tuesday
Street Railway Employees	1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Stereotypers	Monthly
Tailors	1st Monday
Typographical	Last Sunday
T. & L. Council	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday

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TIMBER POLICY WAS COVETED

ANOTHER LIBERAL PLANK BORROWED

Premier Announces Adoption of Principle of Perpetuity of Licenses.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 10.

Another stick has been stolen from the Liberal wood-pile. The McBride government has decided to take steps towards making timber licenses perpetual, as was advocated by the leader of the opposition in the debate on the address, as well as before and since. The matter will be left over till next session, however, when the government expect to have the benefit of advice from the forthcoming forestry commission.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill went through this afternoon and only awaits its final stages. The leader of the opposition and Mr. Oliver made a final stand upon it, but its passage was, of course, inevitable. When it finally becomes law it will have Prince Rupert tied up across than Vancouver is for the coming terminal city has no duplicate of False Creek to utilize as an open harbor—and incidentally will have confirmed a plan of the city which is confessedly not complete. The House has not passed the bill with its eyes shut, as the opposition has repeatedly called attention to the condition the government's last agreement with the company leaves the young city in.

First Aid for Workmen.

A bill designed to secure better protection of workers in industrial operations, which will be known if it passes as the Ambulance Act, was introduced by Parker Williams. It will make it imperative upon employers of more than twenty persons, more than three miles from a doctor, to keep about the works always at least one person competent to render first aid to the injured, and also a good ambulance box or boxes. The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health is to determine the qualifications necessary to obtain a certificate of competency, which any duly qualified medical practitioner may issue. A penalty of $50 or three months is provided for employers failing to comply with the law, and a similar penalty for incompetent persons presuming to hold a certificate. It is proposed that the act should come into force on May 1st, 1910.

Dr. Hall introduced a bill amending the provisions of the Master and Servant Act as to the selection of a physician to be paid by deductions from the men's wage. The provision for each man entering a doctor's name in a book kept by the employer is to be confined to places of over 3,000, and in places under that election of a doctor by the men in any employ is provided for. The employer is to give two weeks' notice of a meeting for nomination and a poll is to be held, to be open until 8 p. m. on the day of polling.

The Timber Policy.

Premier McBride rose immediately after prayers and made his announcement as follows:

"Before the business of the day is taken up I would ask permission, Mr. Speaker, to make a statement of some importance and one that is awaited by a great many people in British Columbia at this time with considerable interest. I refer, sir, to the question of the tenure of special timber licenses, which has been a subject of some controversy of late, and the principal mission of several delegations that have waited upon the government in the past few months in regard to the timber industry in British Columbia, and I beg to announce to the House that the government has come to the determination that the tenure of these licenses will, at the next session of this legislature, receive the attention of the administration in the way of some provision that will make for the perpetuity of the licenses until the timber is removed, on such terms and conditions as the government then may deem prudent in the best interests of the province of British Columbia.

"It is considered wise in our judgment to defer this matter until we shall have had the advantage of the advice of the commission on forestry presently to be appointed, and until we have had the advantage of perusing the conclusions to which that commission may come. So when I make this announcement this afternoon, while the matter is to receive attention next session it must be on such terms and conditions as will, at that time, in the opinion of the government be wise and prudent in the interests of the province."

Sweating in Cells.

The attorney-general's bill providing for the appointment of an inspector of police, who is to have charge of the work under the club regulations act and a general inspectoral authority throughout the province to relieve Superintendent Hussey, came up for adoption of the committee stage.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved to add the following section:

"It shall be the duty of such inspector to see that all attempts of any nature to extract evidence from prisoners by means of 'sweating,' or any form of torture, shall be abolished or prevented."

"It is rumored that recently in our prisons American methods of extracting evidence have been adopted, such as sweating or putting them through the second or third degree," he said. "I do not belong to any secret order, so I do not know what this means, but it must be something unpleasant or it would not be used. From the standpoint of humanity, to say nothing of common decency, this system should not be used. If justice cannot be obtained without such mediaeval measures we would be better without such justice."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite went on to refer to a provincial case in which, he said, it was commonly reported that American officers were allowed to go into a Canadian jail and subject prisoners to sweating, the means adopted being said to be the keeping of the subjects awake and man after man going in and asking them questions. Members had such a recent experience of what it was like to be kept awake all night that he believed they would vote for his amendment.

The attorney-general stated that so far as he knew no such system ever had been practiced, or was now in force, in the province. The prisons were well managed under the superintendent, and no such thing would be permitted. In Bill Miner's case nothing of the kind was done.

Bills Advanced.

The bill extending the time for the construction of the Pacific, Northern and Omineca railway was considered in committee, Dr. McGuire in the chair, and passed.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that the extension of time should not be construed as extending the time limit within which the company must earn the provincial bonus of $5,200 a mile.

Mr. Thomson objected, as no notice had been given, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite promised to bring it up on the report stage.

H. B. Thomson announced thot the bill for the consolidation of the mining claims and water rights of John Hopp was to be withdrawn, and he moved for the discharge of the order for second reading. The announcement of the abandonment of a bill which called out strong condemnation was greeted with applause.

The bill creating the Roman Catholic archbishop of Vancouver and his successors a corporation sole was read a second time and taken up in committee, John Jardine presiding. The attorney-general had a section added, continuing to the new prelate the obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the diocese of New Westminster, now merged in the archdiocese lately created.

The bill stands for its final stages.

The Public Service Act was read a third time, and so was the bill amending the Explosives Storage Act by declaring buildings and tanks in which gasoline is stored in larger quantities than 500 gallons to be a "powder magazine" within the meaning of the act.

The bill incorporating the Goat River Water Power and Light Company was given another stage and now awaits third reading.

The G. T. P. Agreement.

Discussion of Mr. Oliver's motion to strike out section 3 of the G. T. P. bill was resumed in committee.

"What we object to is that we are asked to confirm an incomplete map," said Mr. Macdonald. "Whatever the rights of the parties are in the future must be found from an act of the legislature and that map. I would like to ask the commissioner of lands what position the province would be in in case of litigation over plans which were admitted to be incomplete when confirmed. The object of striking out section 3 is to leave that matter open, to be brought before the legislature at a time when the government is ready to come before it with a complete plan and the act of the legislature would be a confirmation of an agreement complete in all its parts.

"Not that we object to any agreement being made, but we do object to confirming a plan in the condition in which this is at present. The position of the opposition is that we are not opposing the extension of time for completing the survey of the townsite or the waste lands, we are not opposed to the surveying of these latter lands into blocks of more than forty acres for the purpose of saving expense, we are not opposed to including in the townsite the triangular block mentioned in section 4, and we are not opposed to section 5 of this bill; but we are opposed to passing a section which confirms an order-in-council, which order itself refers to an incomplete map, and we are opposed of course, unalterably opposed, to the scheme carried out between the government and the company to cut this townsite off from the sea, only giving approaches at places a mile and a half apart. We think this legislature would be going far enough at this time if it extends the time for completing the surveys, if it brings into the townsite this triangular piece of land, and lease it until the government is able to come before the legislature with that complete information which will enable this body to deal with a business matter which can only be dealt with on a knowledge of all the facts."

The attorney-general declared that to strike out section 3 would be to undo all that the government had done in regard to the subdivision of the townsite, sweep it all to one side.

What Liberals Object To.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the objection was to a part of the agreement which was apparently not complete.

The attorney-general stuck to his opinion that the proposition of the member for Delta rendered nugatory all that had been done last year. The province had secured great concessions from the company in a street to the waterfront in the centre of the company's main block, in the giving up of the additional forty feet of right-of-way through block F, where the government was building a wharf, and the government had made the company run the railway right around the waterfront of the townsite.

Mr. Oliver said it was absurd to say that striking out this section would undo what had been already agreed to in complete form.

Mr. Oliver's motion was voted down.

New sections were added to the bill, reserving lands and islands adjacent to the townsite under the mining laws, and providing for the filing of plans in the registry office, which no person is to be permitted to copy except when authorized in writing by the attorney-general.

Plans Copyrighted.

Mr. Macdonald asked what the object of the latter provision was.

The attorney-general replied that as the plans were public property after being confirmed by the legislature this section had been put in to protect the company. There was certain to be great interest in the property when put on the market and this section was intended to prevent any enterprising real estate agent copying the plans and selling copies. The company should have that right.

"The idea evidently is for the company to make a little money on the side by copyrighting the plans," remarked the opposition leader. "They must intend to charge a pretty fair price if they expect to make two hundred thousand dollars out of them."

Confirming Incomplete Plans.

Mr. Macdonald renewed his protest against confirming incomplete plans on motion to adopt schedule A, which embodies the order-in-council of August 11th last. The statement in the order that the index plan annexed was a plan of the townsite either was not in accordance with the facts or the plan was not the real plan of Prince Rupert. The House, in confirming this, was making an affirmation of something which was not true.

The commissionesr of lands said that the plan was subject only to such rectification as was found necessary on making the complete survey.

"But what is the use of confirming something that is not final?" asked the leader of the opposition. "If not final, what force is given to it by confirming it an act of parliament? We are simply stultifying ourselves if we confirm a plan and then leave it to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to perhaps alter the plan. I enter a protest against this thing, a protest against bringing matters before the House in the shape in which this schedule has been brought before it."

The attorney-general pointed out the clause in the order allowing for alterations.

"Yes, but what is the good of asking us to pass idle legislation?" persisted Mr. Macdonald. "I have no doubt the government majority will pass it, but it is idle legislation because we are approving something which is not final. In the case of litigation, where are we?"

The schedules were passed and the bill, reported with amendments, now awaits its final stages.

Several clauses of the Water Act were passed before six o'clock.

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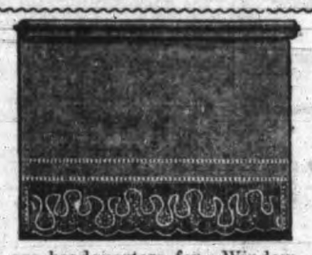

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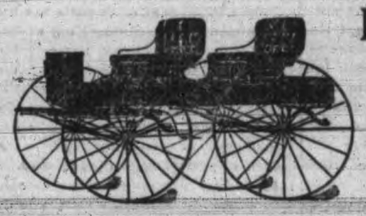

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A WEAKNESS FOR WHICH VICTORIA SUFFERS.

Premier McBride, we are told with becoming gravity, in all questions of vital importance, prefers to be led by rather than to lead public opinion. This statement confirms a general public impression which was hardly in need of confirmation. But it is not altogether correct. It would have been more accurate to say that the leader of the government prefers to follow the leader of the opposition in all cases when he is not driven by his colleague and desk-mate, Mr. Bowser. All who have followed with any degree of diligence the proceedings of the Legislature, more particularly during the present session, will doubtless have noticed that Mr. McBride is very careful to follow the Liberal leader in the debates. That is the usual procedure, we admit; but it is not usual for the speeches of the opposition leader to be so logically sound and unanswerable that the leader of the government, possibly unconsciously, is forced into the position of adopting the suggestions they contain.

By way of illustration: Mr. McBride announced in the House yesterday that the government would adopt a certain policy in regard to timber leases. He did not go into details, because the time has not yet come for doing that. The Premier will take his time to consider the matter—until after the general elections, hoping that his announcement will have the effect of lining all timber men up behind his party. In the meantime he has endorsed the principle of leases in perpetuity, being the policy of the opposition as outlined by Mr. J. A. Macdonald; also a complete reversion of attitude on the part of the government. That is one example of the astute but far from resourceful Premier's way of permitting himself to be guided by public opinion, which of course is given expression by the leader of the opposition.

Another instance occurred in the Legislature yesterday illustrative of the Premier's besetting weakness. The subject of discussion was the private bill of the municipality of Victoria asking for the confirmation of certain rights conveyed by the Legislature of 1873 and succeeding years in regard to the watershed of Goldstream. This was not the first time the city had pressed for a settlement of the question in the interests of citizens. Although the Premier has represented the city for three years and has had opportunities of making his great influence felt in our favor, he never opened his mouth in espousal of our cause, at least not to the knowledge of his trusting constituents. Although he had occupied his present position for three years previously, and, as his organ claims, was the representative at large of all the people, neither did he at any time think the cause of the people of Victoria was deserving of "a word in season." But yesterday, after the leader of the opposition had reviewed the facts of the case with his usual clearness and moderation, pointing out the imperative necessity of a settlement in the interests of the city without inflicting injustice upon the people who had invested capital in the works of the company, the Premier had the courage to stand up and endorse the position of the actual leader of the assembly.

But, as a citizen interested in water supply pointed out this morning, if Vancouver, not Victoria, had been asking for a confirmation of rights vested in her by the legislature, the Premier would not have been led up to his post of duty on a string in the hands of any man. He would have been driven, castigated if necessary, into discharging his obligations. And Messrs. Bowser and Macgowan would have wielded the whips. Other representatives of the city would also have taken part in the process of subjugation, provided their services were required. The Vancouver delegation under such circumstances would not have gone about their business hanging their heads as though engaged in a task of which they had reason to be ashamed. Lobbyists, whether in the precincts of the chamber or in the lobbies thereof, would have been driven forth like the money-changers from the temple. The right of the Terminal City to take water from whence it pleased and upon the usual conditions governing arbitration proceedings would have been vindicated in short order.

MONOPOLISTIC EXTORTION.

The Victoria School Board must also pay a higher price for its coal. The local dealers have been losing money at the prices they charged. The extra must come out of the pockets of the taxpayers of Victoria. Into whose pocket does it go? What is the cause of the increase? Have the operators been losing money also? Have they increased the wages of their miners? What is the provincial government going to do to protect the interests of consumers? It is the trustee of the public. It claims to have immense measures of coal which have not yet been alienated, technically from the Crown, but actually from the people. There is no question whatever that a combine is in operation and that a decision has been reached to hoist prices up to the highest point the coal consumers of the province will tolerate. There is no guarantee that another increase in prices may not be made at any time the monopoly realizes how thoroughly it has the situation in hand. The government has refused a commission to inquire into and report upon the facts and to suggest a remedy for this evil which is bearing so hard upon the public. It excuses itself with the sophistry that the matter is not one within the jurisdiction of the province. Yet all the natural resources of the province are vested in the government as trustees for the people. There is no reason whatever why the administration should not discharge its trust honestly and conscientiously. If a remedy could be found in no other way public opinion would sustain the government in opening up some of the coal measures it claims to have reserved and selling fuel at prices bearing a fair relation to the cost of production. Anything would be justifiable to prevent extortion under the conditions prevailing in the relations between a provincial coal monopoly and the small consumers of fuel.

LAW REFORM AT LAST.

The province of Ontario is going to have a measure of law reform after all. The proposal has been up for consideration before, and the lawyers lined themselves up against it so resolutely that the general consensus of opinion was that the Whitney government, composed principally of lawyers, would never dare to touch it. Yet the Attorney-General has defied the lightning, and his determination may be taken as indicative of the strength of public opinion upon the subject. One outstanding feature of the bill introduced is that it recognizes a contract between solicitor and client limiting the costs of an action to a specified amount. It proposes to legalize what is known as champerty, something that has been anathema to all legal gentlemen of the legitimate school. Of the measure introduced by Attorney-General Foy the Toronto Star says there are three chief feature which will meet with popular approval. These are: The enlargement of the jurisdiction of minor courts; limitation of the right of appeal to the Privy Council, and the means provided for the more rapid dispatch of criminal business. The proposal to allow a solicitor to make an agreement with a client for services to be performed is one that has some merits. Such an agreement might very properly be made in relation to services to be rendered in the searching of titles, transfers of property, or like matters. With regard to litigation, it would be necessary to guard against increasing purely speculative and vexatious actions, solicitors and clients taking a gambler's chance, with poor cases, of recovering costs at least. In so far as it provides for the simplification of legal procedure, the measure is wholly good. The limitation of appeals will meet with general approval. The right of appeal should be used for the rightful purpose of settling doubtful and important points of law, not as a means of giving an undue advantage to the client having the longest purse.

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been proclaimed the legitimate King of England. This proclamation has not been issued as a result of the death of King Edward. His Majesty is in as good health as could be expected considering his years, notwithstanding sensational wireless telegrams placed in circulation yesterday. (Long may he reign!) The proclamation in question was made in France, which country has been the headquarters of pretenders since the days of "Bonnie Prince Charlie." It will hardly affect the interests of the present reigning House of Great Britain and Ireland. But it is interesting as reflecting the views or the fond aspirations of people who cherish the memories of Auld Lang Syne. The Times is itself, sentimentally, a Jacobite institution. The subject who is most loyal to the Crown will hardly scent treason in a such a statement considering that the late Queen Victoria was herself, also sentimentally, a pronounced Jacobite. At the same time a king with such a name as Rupprecht could never sit comfortably upon the throne of Great Britain. The Scotch and the Irish might manage the formidable array of consonants, but the letters would assuredly become tangled up in the mouth of an Englishman. The Prince might change his name, it is true. Royal personages are usually permitted unlimited privileges; but the probabilities are that Prince Rupprecht will never cut a greater figure in the world than keep alive Jacobite traditions. No great harm is likely to result from that. Should the present dynasty pass into the limbo of things that have been, the succession would not be taken up by a direct or indirect descendant of the "ancient Stuart race"; Britain would become a republic. This expression of opinion will not, we hope, engender a controversy in the press.

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Mr. Rockefeller need not pay that twenty-nine million dollar fine. Two years ago the Times expressed the opinion that the imposition of that fine was merely one of the peculiar pleasantries of the law. The state has gained nothing from the prosecution. On the contrary, the proceedings have cost it a pile of money, which, of course, was not entirely wasted. It went into the pockets of the lawyers. Mr. Rockefeller also contributed of his abundance to the same deserving cause. So there you are. Do you say the cumbrous machinery of the law does not turn in the United States, as we know it does elsewhere, to some purpose?

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It is just two hundred years to-day since the first daily newspaper was established in London. In another two hundred years newspapers will probably be issued hourly instead of daily, provided the press be not put out of business by some more up-to-date method of publishing the news of the day. If the aversion to labor gathers intensity with the passing years, the task of reading a newspaper may be altogether too laborious for our successors. They may prefer to gather their stock of gossip or information through the ear instead of by way of the eye. The fact may not be generally known that the most distressing form of fatigue is visual.

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Ottawa Free Press: Mr. Borden may, at a party banquet, disavow the "Duty of the Hour," but can he neglect the duty of the day, which is to find out the name of the man who made the confession to "W. W. Columbia?"

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The proceedings of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday confirm our opinion that there is at least one lawyer too many in that assembly of lawmakers.

A SAMPLE "SCANDAL."

Ottawa Free Press.

The Conservative scandal manufacturers are working in hard luck this session. No sooner do they begin to develop one of their theories as to corruption in a government department than they are compelled to drop it, much as a small boy lets go of a hot potato which he snatches out of his mother's cook stove.

The Public Accounts Committee gave an excellent illustration of this yesterday. Last week the opposition developed what they thought was a grave "scandal" in connection with certain dredging operations in the harbor of Quebec, and their press throughout the country blazoned forth the "facts" in all the glory of big headings and double leads. But when the true facts came out, as they did yesterday, they showed that, instead of the government having paid the contractor for the particular work in question, the operation resulted in the contractor paying the government substantial sums. This circumstance was due to the fact that the contractors were engaged in wharf building and required a large amount of material for filling. They bought the dredged material from the government for fifteen cents a yard and used it for filling. In all they bought 315,000 cubic yards of this material and paid the government $49,552. The contractors themselves dredged 65,000 yards of material and were paid by the government $47,020.50. The operations, as far as the dredging at this point were concerned, showed that the government got a balance from this firm of contractors of $2,562.

This unusual state of affairs is due to the fact that the contractors found it cheaper to buy filling material from the government than to have it hauled in by rail to their wharf-building operations. The government found that it was to its advantage to sell its dredged material for fifteen cents a yard, rather than to go to the expense of towing it in scows down the St. Lawrence river three or four miles to dump it and get nothing for it.

Thus disappears the latest "scandal" like the melting snow under the spring's sun.

What Other People Think

VICTORIA WATER ADMINISTRATION

To the Editor:—New cement sidewalks and boulevards laid on Clarence street, meter hole with cast iron frame and trap laid in sidewalk, depth of bottom approximately 2 ft. 6 in., and city ripped up boulevard to connect to meter in box.

Tile from meter box to private property wrongly laid 1 ft. 6 in. above meter box floor for water pipe to pass through to private property. I built house and had to put an elbow on to raise pipe to pass through city waterworks tile. The water pipe was laid through tile, and during the severe frost water did not freeze in pipe.

The house has been sold, and water commissioner turned off water until pipe has been lowered to 2 ft. 6 in. in depth; and the owner has to bear the inconvenience of having his water service discontinued, after water having been turned on for months, a cement sidewalk laid over it and no intimation that service would be discontinued. I rang Mr. Raymur up and told him the facts. He said the pipe was laid by his department. That it's none of my business if it is wrong. I have got to take this pipe from under a cement sidewalk and lower it to 2 ft. 6 in. in depth. Now I have had to pay for the laying of this pipe (not Mr. Raymur), and now have to pay again. I have had to pay for all sorts of permits and inspectors' fees on this building, and, according to him, this rot has got to go on and no one has a right to kick at his department's bungles, although he is acquainted with his own by-laws.

The ratepayers paid for this useless tile and the laying of it, but it's none of their business anyhow, as Mr. Raymur claims.

Another case. Last December $12 was collected to lay service to a new house I was building on Menzies street. This service was already on and paid for and used by another man on a lot at the rear. The water department does not seem to be aware of it, or they should not have collected the money, which has not been refunded. These are two cases where I have erected houses in six months to my knowledge. But no kicking allowed because Mr. Raymur is a public servant and not private. A new imported inspector was sent to inspect the pipe in question, and did not report his department's bungled pipe that was laid at the public expense, and not Mr. Raymur's. It is nearly time local men were used entirely in the city departments. The inspector had to be sent again, according to Mr. Borde, to ascertain the facts.

JAMES FAIRALL.

506 Springfield Ave., Victoria West, March 6th, 1909.

PATHS INSTEAD OF BOULEVARDS.

To the Editor:—Having in view the probability of the city boulevarding Yates street in the near future, allow me to make a suggestion which might be considered timely by the city fathers.

One only needs to look at the overflow of traffic on the pavement every day when school is dismissed to know that grass boulevards will never be a success on upper Yates street. In place of grass, would it not be a good idea to lay a cinder path on each side of Yates street, say, from Blanchard street or Quadra street to Fernwood road, which would answer the two-fold purpose of doing away with the weed nuisance and provide a dry pathway for bicyclists all the year round?

Once such a path was laid down there would be very little expense to keep it in order, and the dark color of the cinder path would look well next to the light colored pavement, and give the street a good appearance.

W. W.

VERITAS, VERITATIS"—THE THREE LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

To the Editor:—Surely the Telegraph Company should take some action in the matter of that forged telegram. Who is to know if their telegrams are tampered with in delivery, or guard against it? It is of no use calling on the Attorney-General, who is grinding his own axe. Therefore the law (?) being out of the question, the next we come to is the church, and there we find "sanctuary." Could you or I go to the Bishop and tell him we were guilty of murder, adultery, stealing, or forgery, which is the same thing, and be likewise exempt from punishment, except the penance imposed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia?

The man is not trying to right the wrong he has done, and what good does his confession do if it leaves uncleared of guilt the Telephone Company, the Colonist (Oh, I forgot they were acquitted by the Bishop), the Conservative member; or has the Bishop got them in the hollow of his hand?

Now is the time for the third profession to step in and use the knife, and freely, too. A clever surgeon never makes the mistake of not cutting deep enough.

A. MARTIN.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN B. C.

To the Editor:—A bill was brought into the local legislature with a view of providing a pension for government employees, but it is understood that it will not be put through this session.

If we take care of the heritage we have entered into, there is no reason why every man, woman and child in this country should not be well provided for when they grow old.

The lands are vested in the crown for the benefit of the people. The people of this province should always bear in mind that by becoming citizens of this, the finest country in the world, with a future possessing the greatest potentialities, they all have a right to share in the proceeds of the public lands.

Certain portions of the lands are already allocated, or put aside, for the support of a British Columbia University, and there is no reason why other portions should not be set aside for the benefit of each one of us when we get older. Those who have already borne the burden and the heat of the day in the development of the province should have some benefit from these lands as an annuity before they depart. The government should, therefore, face this question without delay and bring the matter to a final issue in the next session of parliament.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.

Vancouver, B. C.

SOCIALISM AND LOCAL OPTION.

To the Editor:—Being in the House last Thursday evening I had the privilege of listening to Mr. Hawthornthwaite when he introduced the resolution asking for a royal commission of inquiry upon the liquor traffic. From the tirade which he uttered it is evident that local option will be strongly opposed by the Socialist party.

He said in part: "Science had not said the last word upon the use of liquors." Science has no finality upon any subject, but states and agrees that the use of liquors is one of the greatest evils society has to contend with. He also said the State of Maine (which is prohibitive) spent last year $2,000,000 in drink, therefore such laws were useless. Rather a foolish way to present an argument. Supposing Maine had no prohibitive law, "what sum would then have been spent?"

Law at its best is only corrective. We have criminal laws, but they do not stop crime. Would, therefore, Mr. Hawthornthwaite do away with such laws?

Another strong point of his was: "The majority has no right to tell him what he shall eat or drink or how he shall be clothed." Well, that is just what the law does at present; thus, we have a food and drink law, and as regards clothing, let the hon. member appear in the House, say, in the garb of a suffragette, and hear what the Speaker would say. Yes, he cannot even stand up when he wishes. Later on during the session I heard the Speaker call out, "Will the hon. member for Nanaimo sit down." Again, more peremptory, "Sit down." The hon. member sat down, not because he wanted to, but to obey the law.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also spoke on the Gothenburg system. All these arguments of his seemed wide of the mark. Surely the principle of local option should be acceptable to a majority of both parties. A management of the affairs of the people, by the voice of the people, not necessarily in dealing with the liquor traffic, but also all other affairs. Why, for instance, should not Saanich say whether it wants six licensed houses or sixteen?

It seems as though local option will leave the parties stranded; several on each side not voting. The Premier and his lieutenants were against each other, and the Speaker had to call out, "How does the second member for Victoria vote?" The royal commission will, I fear, shelve the question. In the meantime let local optionists buckle on their armor for the fight.

ALFRED FEW.

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—A special meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Salvation Army hall, Broad street. Major and Mrs. Morris will conduct the services.

—The adult Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church held its first social last evening. The chair was taken by Noah Shakespeare and the pastor, Rev. J. S. Thompson, delivered an address. Duetts, solos and readings were given and a very pleasant evening spent by those present. From now until the end of March a contest is to take place between the ladies and men, as to which section will secure the largest number of members. The ladies start with 37 and the men with 34.

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C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, formerly proprietor of the Driard, was in the city this week in connection with timber business. While here Mr. Harrison took occasion to look into the question of erecting a hotel in Victoria. He has not lost his faith in the city, and sees an opportunity for doing a good business in that line.

If Mr. Harrison is able to make the arrangements he has in hand he will build and take charge of the new hotel himself. It will be conveniently situated for the steamboat trade, and with the growth of the tourist travel to the city he sees splendid opportunities for such a house as he contemplates.

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—Bishop Perrin will give an address at 8 o'clock to-night in Christ Church cathedral. He will consider the duty of the church people in their attitude towards the Bible.

—Word has been received of the death of Wm. H. Redmond in Seattle, who was for many years connected with the Ames-Holden Co., of Victoria. The body will arrive in Victoria to-day.

—Rev. Mark Lev, the Hebrew evangelist of Seattle, will address the prayer meeting of the First Baptist church at the Victoria hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Israel in the Parables of Our Lord." All are invited.

—The annual convention of the Victoria district of the International Sunday School Workers' Union will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23rd and 24th. Several papers will be read on Sunday school work. Several well known local artists will contribute solos.

—The St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Dallas hotel promises to be an enthusiastic and well attended affair. Already a large number of tickets have been purchased and the Sons of Erin intend celebrating the occasion in time-honored fashion. Tickets may be obtained from A. St. George Flint at the real estate offices of Flint & Co., on Trounce avenue.

—An interesting lecture was given last evening in the lecture room of the Congregational church by Rev. John Simpson, M. A., of Vancouver, on "A Night Wi' Burns and Scott." Dr. Milne presided. Miss Lawson read the duel scenes between Fitzjames and Rhoderick Dhu. Vocal solos were contributed by Messrs. Gordon and Sinclair.

—The Empress hotel soccer team yesterday afternoon played a match against a Garrison eleven at Work Point and succeeded in making a draw with the soldiers, the score being one goal each. To-morrow afternoon the Empress club will divide into the regulars and reserves and play a game at Beacon Hill. Next Wednesday a match will take place at Esquimalt between the Empress eleven and the Esquimalt second team, and the following Saturday the club will play a United Service club eleven at Beacon Hill.

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Mock Trial of Notorious Case Held at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

At the Emmanuel Boptist church last night the senior boys held a literary evening, which took the form of a mock trial of the notorious Colonist forged telegram case. A court was duly constituted, judge, jury and lawyers for the defence and prosecution being appointed. The evidence of the prosecution was of a strong circumstantial character, while the defence endeavored to prove an alibi, the prisoner at the bar pleading that on Saturday, October 24, 1908, he had taken the boat for Seattle and consequently was not in Victoria when the crime was committed.

The jury after some deliberation reported a disagreement but were sent back, being urged, that on the evidence, a verdict should be reached. Shortly afterwards a verdict of guilty was brought in and the judge pronounced sentence on the prisoner of two years in the penitentiary.

BENDRODT WINS FIVE MILES FROM HOWELL

Final Skating Contest of Ten Miles To-morrow Night.

At Koller's roller rink, Vancouver, last night, J. C. Bendrodt, of Victoria, a member of the J. B. A. A., won the second event in the three night skating contest against Bert Howell, of Vancouver, and formerly of Boston.

The two men are now even, Howell having won the first event last Tuesday night for a distance of over three miles by half a lap. The match last night was five miles, and Bendrodt's time for the distance was fifteen minutes ten seconds.

The contests provided for three matches of three, five and ten miles. The skaters have each won one and the ten mile event, which will decide the contest, will be skated to-morrow night.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

As the time for the registration of voters expires on the last Monday of the present month, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible. The qualifications necessary are: Six months' residence in the province, including one month in the city, and being a British subject, 21 years of age.

Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
3rd to 9th March, 1909.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 17 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 52.4 on 4th; lowest, 31.4 on 9th.

Vancouver—Total sunshine, 18 hours and 46 minutes; rain, 1.34 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 4th; lowest, 28 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.32 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 4th; lowest, 28 on 6th.

Kamloops—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 3rd; lowest, 24 on 6th.

Barkerville—Snow, 4.80 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 3rd; lowest, 6 on 6th.

Port Simpson—Rain, .48 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 8th; lowest, 28 on 4th.

Atlin—Snow, .40 inch; highest temperature, 36 on 9th; lowest, 8 below on 5th.

Dawson—Snow, 2.80 inches; highest temperature, 14 on 5th; lowest, 24 below on 8th.

LICENSES TRANSFERRED BY COMMISSIONERS

Temporary Permits Were Granted in Several Cases Also.

The board of licensing commissioners sat at the first quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon and granted the following transfers of licenses: St. George hotel, from the estate of the late Thos. Griffiths to Alice Griffiths; interest in bottle license, Windsor grocery, from Hannah Wall to E. J. Wall; Canada hotel, from E. J. Smith to John Temple; Poodle Dog hotel, from W. S. D. Smith to A. Coopman; Alberta hotel, from A. R. Macdonald to John MacMillan, with permission to change the name to the Mecca; Imperial hotel, from C. McKinnon to J. D. Norrish; Telegraph hotel, from James Dupen to Walter Poole; Garrick's Head hotel, from W. H. Ball to A. K. Vaughan; Colonist hotel, from C. A. Stewart to A. Gatt.

Temporary permits were given to the Albion saloon, transferred to W. J. Richardson to John Clovis, and the Western hotel transferred from J. H. Gosnell to C. A. Stewart.

In connection of the transfer of the King's Head from Charles Hanbury to G. W. Bruggy, a temporary permit only was allowed.

NEW PRINTING HOUSE.

Acme Press Has Opened Job Rooms on Government Street.

A new job printing house, to be known as the Acme Press, has been opened in the city. Quarters have been taken over the Army and Navy cigar store on the corner of Government and Bastion streets. The members of the firm are well known in Victoria. All are practical printers of long experience and have a very intimate knowledge of all branches of the trade. A. F. Stevens, J. C. McNeill and J. P. Watson compose the new firm.

An entirely new plant has been purchased and is being placed in position. All classes of commercial work will be handled by them, the facilities being excellent for dispatch in work.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 11.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather continues, with moderate easterly winds along the Coast. The weather is mild from the Coast to the Rockies, and zero temperatures are reported from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 10; minimum, 8; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held on April 1st in the Metropolitan Methodist church. An address will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Episcopal church, Vancouver. The annual reports and other business of the society will be dealt with.

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DAVIES' ASSORTED SOUPS, per tin. 10¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUPS, per can ..... 30¢
CORN SYRUP, two-pound can for .... 15¢
NICE SWEET ORANGES, 2 dozen ... 25¢
ARCADIA CODFISH, 2-pound box ... 25¢
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle for ..... 15¢
GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, quart bottle for ..... 50¢
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PEELED GRAPES, lovely for fruit salad, per tin ..... 20¢
EVAPORATED APRICOTS OR PEACHES, two pounds for ..... 25¢
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FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, 16-ounce pkt. for ..... 10¢
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NICE WHITE MEALY POTATOES, per sack $1.50
BON AMI, two packets for ..... 25¢
CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, one-pound glass jars, two for ..... 35¢
CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, one pound glass jar ..... 15¢
CLIMAX BRAND JAM, 5-pound tin. 50¢
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S M. D. MARMALADE, per jar ..... 25¢

AMERICAN COVE OYSTERS, 2 tins .. 25¢
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LACROSSE MEN WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Officers Will Be Elected and Plans for Season Discussed.

Monday night has been set as the date of the postponed meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which met last Tuesday night and adjourned as there was not a sufficiently large attendance to warrant any actual work being done.

The election of officers will take place and the most important matter will be the plans for next season. The meeting will have to decide on how matches can be arranged if Vancouver, as contemplated, turns professional. Such a condition would leave but Victoria and Westminster in sight for the season's matches, which would be uninteresting. There is no doubt the question will be thrashed out in every particular on Monday night, and the meeting will be probably the most important here in lacrosse circles for years.

The meeting will take place at the Sir William Wallace hall.

ATHLETICS

SISTA TO RUN AT PORTLAND.

Martini Sisto, the Italian Marathoner, who claims to have defeated Pietri Dorando two years ago, has entered for the Oregon Marathon, which will be run in the Oriental building, Portland, March 26th. Sisto is vouched for by the Italian commissioned to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and has papers that bear out his claims. There were 28 starters in the race which Sisto won. He has been in America one year, and is working as a day laborer.

A. R. Dorris, of the Multnomah club, has entered, and it is possible another entry will be secured from the club. The race has received the sanction of the P. N. A. and will be conducted according to amateur rules.

A NEW RUNNING RECORD.

The Paris newspapers state that at Colombos, Saint Yves, the French runner, established a new world's record by covering a distance of 33 kilometres, 48 metres, in two hours. Saint Yves was recently in England.

BILLIARDS.

IN OFF THE RED BALL.

George Gray, a youth who will not reach his seventeenth birthday until March 23rd next, has proved what a natural aptitude for billiards and diligent practice will do in the most scientific of pastimes. What he did was to make more points from a certain stroke than has ever been accomplished by any man in the whole world under match conditions. On two occasions during the time taken in scoring 10,000 points this boy broke the world's record for the red ball. Only one player in the world under the same conditions has made 300—Gray made 315 and 392 last week.

This boy's performance, says a writer in the New World of Billiards, has set the local billiard world aflame, and he is being compared with Lindrum to the latter's disadvantage by those who take their billiards from the papers. Certainly he scored more points than the champion, but there is no comparison in their play. Lindrum adopts modern, stylish billiards. When he gets going the spectators are treated to the game in most of its best phases in almost as finished a style as Stevenson might delight them with. Young George relies on a single shot for his points — that single shot he does better than any living player. But even his accuracy gets on your nerves, and makes one inclined to regret that the Billiard Association did not place some limitations on it, as they have done with the spot stroke and cradle cannon.

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KENNEL CLUB SHOW IN A. O. U. W. HALL

Pointer and Setter Club to Meet To-night in T. P. McConnell's Office.

A new departure will be made this year for the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club. The management committee, appointed to take up preliminary matters in connection with the affair, have announced that the show will be held this year in the A. O. U. W. hall. The central location will do much, the committee thinks, to make the show a success. The hall is held to be well suited both as regards its situation and as to its size and exhibiting accommodation.

Pointer and Setter Club.

The Victoria Pointer and Setter Club will meet to-night at the offices of T. P. McConnell, Government street, and will take up a number of matters in regard to the forthcoming show as they stand in relation to the pointer and setter exhibits.

The kennel club is anxious to secure as many outside exhibits as possible to match against local dogs. Local animals have been successful and are of high standard. There are also some new imported dogs. There will probably be some of the best dogs in the Northwest brought over for the show next month. The line of shows commences in Victoria and runs right down the coast, so that exhibitors from the eastern provinces will have an opportunity to make an extended showing trip, commencing here April 6th and finishing May 14th at San Francisco. The show dates are: Victoria, April 6th, 7th and 8th, Major Taylor, judge; Vancouver, April 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, J. Bradshaw, judge; Seattle, April 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, judge unannounced; Tacoma, April 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, judge unannounced; Portland, May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, judge unannounced; San Francisco, May 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, judge, J. Mortimore.

CRICKET.

ALBION CLUB MEETING.

The Albion Cricket Club will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Melrose Company offices. The meeting is the annual one and the election of officers will take place for the season 1909. The reports of the present officers will be heard. The club officials have sent to England for a season's supply of bats and other materials which are expected to arrive here shortly.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GARRISON VS. VICTORIA UNITED.

A friendly match will be played at the Canteen grounds on Saturday between the Garrison and the Victoria United. The game is timed to start at 2:45 p. m

JEFFRIES DOES NOT ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Hears Johnson's Statement But Declines to Make Any Reply.

New York, March 10.—When James J. Jeffries was seen last night at the theatre where he is playing a vaudeville engagement, and shown the Associated Press interview with Jack Johnson, in which the negro champion declared himself ready and willing to meet Jeffries "or any man in the world," the big fellow grinned and said nothing.

The Victoria dispatch was read to Jeffries, a paragraph at a time, with the loud pedal on that part of it which had particular reference to him, but after each paragraph the big Californian rubbed his chin and muttered:

"Nothing to say."

When that part of the interview in which Johnson declared talk of Jeffries still being the champion tired him, was read, Jeffries laughed. The parallel drawn between an ex-mayor and an ex-champion by the negro fighter also elicited a chuckle, but when Jeffries was asked to dilate on the point he refused, reiterating his stereotyped "nothing to say."

The possibility of a match being arranged between Johnson and Ketchel roused Jeffries, however. He had a passage read to him twice and then remarked:

"Why, Ketchel is a little bit of a fellow."

"You do not consider it likely, then," Jeffries was asked, that Johnson and Ketchel will ever be matched "

"I don't know," he replied, "[illegible] I don't care. I have refused to [illegible] anything concerning that party [illegible] I ain't going to say anything except when I get good and ready."

"By that party you mean Johnson?"

"I do."

It was then explained to the retired champion that his persistence in allowing his attitude in the matter of a match with Johnson to remain a mystery would encourage the negro champion to issue pronouncements and challenges at every stopping place. To this Jeffries remarked: "Let him."

The news of a parade being held in Galveston in honor of Johnson almost drew an impulsive reply from Jeffries. He checked himself, however, and his grin became a sneer.

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HOW JOHNNY SUMMERS BEAT JIMMY BRITT

Description of Great Lightweight Fight Before London Audience.

The following account of the twenty-round bout between Johnny Summers, of London, and Jimmy Britt of San Francisco, which took place recently in London, is taken from the London Chronicle:

Possibly no glove contest has ever yielded more that is admirable in boxing as a sport than last night's affair at the National Sporting Club. The open free, English style of Summers contrasted strangely with the crouching of the American, whose one fault was his continual holding with the right hand and hitting while still holding with the left.

The finest feature of Britt's display was the remarkable coolness with which he received Summers' numerous straight-from-the-shoulder hits. The Londoner, with those beautifully-timed straight hits that for force beat all upper-cuts and swings (the main stock of blows that Britt possesses) appeared on many occasions to have a chance of knocking the American out. But Britt gave one of the gamest displays imaginable.

In the seventeenth round Summers, with a perfect, tremendously hard right cross, hit Britt on the left side of the jaw. Had the blow been an inch or two lower the American would surely have been knocked out. As it was, Britt's eyes looked towards the ceiling and wore an ominous glaze. He tottered for a second, but clenching his swollen lips he seemed by strength of mind alone to recover his great coolness, and by clinching and leaning over lasted out the round.

It was a wonderful instance of strength of purpose, and most men would have been forgiven if they had failed to survive such a terrific onslaught as that which Summers made.

Britt received many blows nearly as hard as that during the contest, but his ring generalship was as fine as any boxer ever showed. He was always in the centre of the ring forcing Summers to the ropes, and always made the pace of boxing slower after receiving one of Summers' hit, which seemed half as hard again as any of those delivered by Britt.

The American's best hit was a sort of left-swing and upper-cut combined, which was responsible for the damaged appearance of the right side of Summers' face. But Britt's craftiness was far in advance of that of Summers, who, however, did some wonderful ducking out of the way of the American's left hand. It was a bout of great endurance, and although so many tremendously hard blows were delivered one had to watch the faces of the men very closely indeed to distinguish any sign of harm being done.

The fortitude with which hits were taken was so great that not until that splendid hit by Summers in the seventeenth round did either man betray an inner feeling of having had his physical comfort seriously interfered with.

The bout will go down as one of the finest boxing contests ever witnessed. Neither man could have done much better, and if either had done a little bit worse he would have lost. Britt at the end did not think he had lost, and made a subtle little speech as follows: "I have fought in many countries before, and this is not the first time I have lost, according to the referee. I have no complaint to make, but I still think that I am the best man."

SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES.

Nelson, March 10.—Cecil Glover, fireman, who was scalded through the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Farron early on Monday morning, passed away in the hospital here at 9.30 at night. Donald McQuarrie, fireman, who was also injured, died earlier in the day.

ELEVATOR AT EBURNE.

Duluth Capitalist Buys Site on Fraser River and Will Build at Once.

Vancouver, March 10.—Announcement was made this morning of the purchase of 400 feet of water frontage on the Fraser river at Eburne for an elevator site. The purchaser is J. C. White, a capitalist of Duluth. He was in Vancouver merely on a pleasure trip, but was so impressed with the possibilities of the grain trade that he made the purchase. He has for many years been connected with the grain dealing business in the United States. His intention is to this year erect a large elevator on his property. This morning workmen commenced clearing the land, and construction of the buildings will commence without delay.

PART OF THE SCENERY.

Hojax—"I think I'll go on the stage."
Tomdix—"Why, I wasn't aware that you had any histrionic talent."
Hojax—"Oh, but I have. I bought a fur-lined overcoat at an auction sale one day last week."

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"After giving her four bottles the child was completely cured and she has not had a touch of the old complaint since. This is two years ago. The cold weather has but little effect on her now, the tendency to Bronchitis seems to have been entirely eradicated, and she enjoys the best of health."

I always keep a bottle of PSYCHINE in the house, and find an occasional dose is a sure safeguard against colds. It also thoroughly builds up the system and it is certainly a grand tonic. I would advise all mothers to keep it by them. We are deeply grateful for what it has done for our little one."

It would be folly for us to add to Mrs. Brewster's splendid testimonial, but we would emphasise the following facts! I. PSYCHINE is pleasant to take. The children like it. II. PSYCHINE is a wonderful remedy. III. You may try it before you buy as Mrs. Brewster did, by sending Coupon to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Do so to-day.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain onditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and ocupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements compiled with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.
In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (1.57) Acres, Less .547 of an Acre Thereof, Conveyed to Ella Teresa Croasdaile) of Section 74, Victoria District (New Victoria City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate to said land, issued to Alexander McLean on the 19th October, 1889, and 16th April, 1892, and numbered 444B and 789A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 24th day of February, 1909.

TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

LITTLE CHANGE IN LOCAL MARKET PRICES

Eggs Are Firm—Australian Onions Are Arriving in the City.

There is little change in the local market. Asparagus and rhubarb from California have come down a little in price. Australian onions are arriving also. Eggs are not plentiful, the demand being fully up to the supply, so that prices remain firm.

The flour market is somewhat unsettled and prices are not being quoted far ahead.

The retail prices are as follows:

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20@ 25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@ 27
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	22½
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10@ 18
Pork, per lb.	12½@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@ 20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	30@ 35
Best Dairy Butter	30@ 40
Butter (Creamery)	40@ 45
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	3.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.15
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00..45.00
Wheat, per lb.	2½
Oats, per ton	32.00@35.00
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	45.00
Cracked Corn	48.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack	1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	2.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	40
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.60
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	16.00@18.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	34.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@ 30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ 25
Turkey, per lb.	30
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Potatoes (local)	1.50
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	1.75
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	5
Carrots, per lb.	5

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	3.50@ 4.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	15@ 20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Apples, per box	1.75@ 2.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@ 3.00
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cocoanuts, each	5@ 10
Ham	16
Bacon	18
Carrots, per lb.	1@ 2½
Bananas, per lb.	5½
Sweet Potatoes	4@ 4½
Potatoes (local), per ton	30.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton	35.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	37@ 40
Butter (Dairy)	25@ 28
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	30
Hay, per ton	20.00
Corn, per ton	43.00
Grapes (Malaga), per barrel	7.50
Grape Fruit	5.00
Oranges (navel)	2.50@ 2.75
Onions	2½@ 3
Onions (Australian)	5
Dates, per pkg.	7@ 8
Dates, bulk	7
Oats, per ton (new)	33.00@35.00
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	2.50@ 3.00
Celery	1.10
Parsnips	2@ 2½
Figs (Smyrna)	12@ 15
Asparagus	10
Rhubarb (Cal.)	10
Sprouts (Cal.)	40

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, March 11.

Listed Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	5	10
Burton Saw Works	100	120
International Coal & Coke Co.	66	72
Portland Canal M. Co.	8½	8½
Western Oil, Cons.	160	175

Unlisted Stocks.

American-Canadian Oil	5	10
B. C. Copper Co.	6½	7
B. C. Packers, pref.	86	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	119	122
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	..	85
B. C. Trust Corporation	..	110
Canadian Con. S. & R.	70	..
Canadian Northwest Oil	15	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1½	2½
Dominion Trust Co.	9	15
Great West Permanent	110	115
Granby	91	98
National Drug & Chem. Co.	..	92
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	65	73
Northern Bank	90	95
Pacific Whaling, pref.	..	72
Rambler Cariboo	14	17
Royal Collieries	31	32
Sullivan	..	1
Vancouver Ice & C. S.	120	..
South African Scrip	825	900

Sales.

500 International Coal & Coke 67
100 Snowstorm 180
1,000 Canal 8½

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	114½	115	113½	115
July	103½	103½	102½	103½
Sept.	97½	97½	96½	97½
Dec.	98½	98½	97½	98
Corn—				
May	68	68½	67½	68
July	67½	67½	67	67½
Sept.	67	67½	67	67½
Oats—				
May	55½	55½	54½	55½
July	49½	49½	49½	49½
Sept.	40½	41	40½	41
Pork—				
May	17.80	18.00	17.80	17.97
July	17.80	18.00	17.77	17.95
Lard—				
May	10.27	10.32	10.22	10.32
July	10.35	10.45	10.35	10.45
Short Ribs—				
May	9.35	9.42	9.30	9.42
July	9.47	9.60	9.45	9.60

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, March 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2½	2½
Copper King	5½	6
Gertie	3	3½
Humming Bird	6	7½
Lucky Calumet	8½	8½
Missoula Copper	3	3½
Monitor	33	332
Nabob	2½	3
Kendall	90	101
O. K. Consolidated	1	1½
Oom Paul	3	5
Rex	8½	8½
Snowshoe	6½	7½
Snowstorm	170	173
Stewart	40	62½
Tamarack	60	80
Wonder	2½	3
International Coal	67	73
Rambler Cariboo	16..	17
Idaho S. & R.	3½	3½

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(By Courtesy N. B. Naysmith & Co.)

(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	....	.11
American-Canadian Oil	.07	....
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.03	....
B. C. Copper	....	7.75
B. C. Permanent Loan	115.00	125.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.70	1.00
Bakeries, Limited	....	7.20
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.10
Cariboo Camp McKinney	.01½	.03
Diamond Coal	....	.56
Diamond Vale C. & I.	.10	.15
Great West Permanent	100.00	....
Granby	90.00	105.00
International Coal & Coke	....	.75
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	74.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	8.00	11.00
Northern Bank	80.00	....
Pacific Whaling	65.00	....
Portland Canal Mining	.06½	....
Pacific Coast Fire	90.00	124.00
Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd.	.95	1.00
Royal Collieries	....	.33
Silica Brick	3.50	5.25
Snowstorm	1.80	....
United Wireless (unstamped)	18.50	25.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	25.00	....
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.52
Western Oil	1.50	1.85
South African Scrip	810.00	....

Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of $24 per share.

Sales.

1 South African Scrip $810.00

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, March 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	7½	8½
Allouez	.39	39
Arcadian	5	5½
Atlantic	14½	15
Boston Cons.	11½	11½
Butte Coalition	23	23½
Black Mountain	1½	12
Calumet & Arizona	90	90½
Centennial	29	29½
Copper Range	76½	77
Cumberland-Ely	7½	7½
Daly-West	9½	9½
Davis-Daly	4½	4½
East Butte	14½	14½
First National	6½	7
Granby Copper	92	94½
Globe Cons.	5	5½
Greene Cananea	9½	9½
Hancock	11½	..
Helvetia	3½	3½
Isle Royale	27½	28
Lake	17	17½
La Salle	14½	14½
Mass	5	..
B. C. Copper	6½	7
Michigan	10½	10½
Miami	13½	13½
Mohawk	62½	64
Nevada-Utah	3½	4
Nevada Cons.	17½	17½
North Butte	69	69½
Osceola Copper	129	130
Old Dominion	48	48½
Parrot Mining	30½	30½
Quincy Copper	97	..
Superior & Pittsburg	14	14½
Superior & Boston	14½	15
Tamarack	80	82
Trinity	13	..
Victoria	4½	5
United Copper	12	12½
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	39	41
Do., pref.	44½	45
Utah Consolidated	39	40
Utah Copper	40½	41½
Wolverine	147	148
Yukon	4½	4½

UNKNOWN ARABIA.

British Expedition Into the Wilds of the Interior.

A British expedition into the wilds of unknown Arabia is being organized by G. W. Bury, and it promises to yield some interesting results.

Mr. Bury, it has been ascertained at the Royal Geographical Society, has had much experience of travel in the southwestern portion of Arabia. It is his intention to make this expedition far more extensive than any other he has yet attempted. With the unknown interior as his objective, he had planned to land east of Aden, proceeding via the Yeshbum valley and Nisab to Behan al Jezab. Thence he intended journeying to Harib and Mareb.

On the route the expedition proposed to survey the ruined or buried cities, and while at Mareb Mr. Bury will devote his attention to obtaining copies of the famous Mareb inscriptions.

From Mareb the mission hopes to move northward along the caravan route to Riardh—that is, if the route is in existence and water is procurable.

From 1896 to 1903 Mr. Bury has been engaged in various expeditions in Southern Arabia, having as their object antiquarian or zoological research.

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Amer. Sugar	131½	129½	130½
Do., pref.	129½	129½	129½
Amer. Tel.	128½	128½	128½
Anaconda	41	40½	40½
Atchison	104½	103½	104
Do., pref.	102½	102½	102½
B. & O.	107½	107½	107½
C. & O.	67½	66½	66½
C. & G. W.	6½	6½	6½
C., M. & St. P.	142½	141½	141½
C. F. & I.	32½	31½	31½
Colo. Sou., 2nd pref.	79½	79½	79
D. & R. G.	44	42½	43½
Do., perf.	85	84½	85
Distillers	34½	34½	34½
Erie	25½	22½	22½
Do., 1st pref.	39	36½	37½
Do., 2nd pref.	30½	28	28
G. N. Ore ctfs.	66½	65½	66½
G. N., pref.	140	139½	139½
Inter-Metro.	15½	15½	15½
Do., pref.	45½	44	44½
Int. Paper	10½	10	9½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	144	142½	143½
M., K. & T.	41	40½	40½
Mo. Pac.	68½	68½	68½
Nat. Lead	76½	76	75½
Newhouse	4	3½	3½
N. Y. C.	123½	123½	123½
N. Y., O. & W.	45½	44½	44½
N. P.	137	136½	136½
Pacific Mail	29½	29½	29½
Penna.	129½	129	129½
Reading	124	122½	123½
Rock Island	22½	22½	22½
Do., pref.	62	61½	61½
S. P.	117½	116½	116½
Tenn. Copper	40	39½	39½
Texas Pac.	33	32½	32½
Third Ave.	39½	38½	39½
U. P.	175½	174½	174½
U. S. Steel	44	43½	43½
Do., pref.	110½	110	110
Wabash, pref.	44½	44½	44½
Westinghouse	77½	77	77
Wis. Cen.	48½	48½	48½
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INCREASED BIRTHRATE.

Long Series of Declines in England Checked in 1908.

From a preliminary statement issued by the British Registrar-General it appears that the decline in the birthrate in England and Wales which has been the subject of frequent comment has been checked. The report, indeed, records an increase, though a small one, in 1908 over 1907.

The rate per 1,000 of population in 1908 was 26.5, being 0.2 above the rate of 1907. Compared with the average for the ten years 1898-1907, however, there was a decrease of 1.6 per 1,000.

At the same time the deathrate last year was 14.7 per 1,000, which was 0.3 lower than that of 1907, and, in fact, the lowest on record. As against the decennial average the deathrate of 1908 showed a decrease of 1.7 per 1,000.

Another reassuring feature of the report is the statement that the "natural increase" in the population of England and Wales, by excess of births over deaths, in 1908, was 420,968, as against 407,226, the average annual increase in the preceding five years.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

On an average during a period of sixty-five years there have been killed by lightning in France 100 persons yearly. The year which was most free from such casualties was 1843, when only 48 victims were recorded. On the other hand, 1862 furnished the highest deathroll, 187 deaths being registered.

It is in the open country where the danger is greatest, either where persons take refuge under trees, or are engaged with the scythe, the plough, or the spade.

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Mr. P. G. Wells, of 338 Ogden street, Fort William, Ont., says: "Following my duties in attending to passenger trains I often get wet through with rain and steam (the latter in winter.) This with hours of duty in icehouses in summer was no doubt the cause of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm, and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work, and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks, during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. I seemed to get little if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in every night, and when a few boxes had been used, found I was free again from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism. I have had no more trouble from the disease and unhesitatingly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from rheumatism, muscular stiffness, etc."

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WATERWORKS BILL APPROVED

(Continued from page 1.)

amendment was practically the proposition of the city and had been accepted by the city council.

"One good member would do more for Victoria than the four it has," remarked J. H. Hawthornthwaite as introductory to saying that instead of having "an offer of purchase for not less than $700,000" inserted in the bill it should be made "not more than $700,000."

Mr. Thomson repeated that the city had fixed that sum. It wanted to deal absolutely fairly with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and considered that the figure decided on was dealing fairly. If the city thought it too much it could proceed to arbitration.

Best Solution of Tangle.

"This bill presents a rather unusual position to us," said J. A. Macdonald. "We are practically asked to interfere in a dispute between the city and the Esquimalt company. We are practically asked to interfere with the legal rights of the parties in the matter of obtaining for the city the waters of Goldstream. I propose to vote for the amendment of the fourth member for Victoria, because I believe it would be perhaps the best disposition which could be made of a most unfortunate tangle. As I understand there is really no dispute between the parties as to the privilege Victoria may have to expropriate the whole works of the company. I understand the Esquimalt company are prepared to submit to that expropriation. The only question that remains to be settled between them, or be settled by this legislature, is the basis on which the value of the works shall be ascertained by the arbitrators. I understand the Esquimalt company are prepared to arbitrate on the basis that the city shall pay what the works are worth at their present value. Now that seems a fair and reasonable basis and if there were no complications there can be no question that this legislature would not be justified in interfering. But as I understand it, the city was given the right in 1873 to obtain water within an area of twenty miles. This bill was amended in 1892 and the same year the Esquimalt company was given certain rights, subject to the rights of the city. The Esquimalt company has gone ahead on the authority of that act and is supplying water to a portion of the city.

"The city now finds itself needing a new source of supply. The situation is that it must either take the Goldstream supply or go to a considerably further distance, to Sooke, and take water from there at much more expense. I understand the city want it made plain its right to take over the Esquimalt works and undertaking on certain terms set out in this amendment, or else that it may go to Sooke, not touching the Esquimalt company's property except as to a right-of-way for pipes. We are asked to fix the basis of arbitration at the actual cost, cost of maintenance, six per cent on the investment and then a bonus of twenty per cent. In this way, it is thought, this legislature will be dealing fairly with the company and with the city also. I understand it is possible from figures in the hands of the government or the fourth member for Victoria to tell what the total cost has been.

Rights of Investors.

"Legislation of this kind is of a dangerous character. We are depending in this province for capital to develop our resources on people from outside or on public-spirited men within our borders. If we are to deal with this matter so as to make the Esquimalt company's enterprise unsafe we strike a blow not only at that particular company but at every enterprice that comes into the province, or needs the investment of capital to bring it to a consummation. The difficulty I see in leaving the parties to decide the value on a basis of present worth is that when it comes before the arbitrators the company will say their goodwill is worth so much and the arbitrators must take it into account. The city will say the company has no good will, that it came in subject to the city's rights and that good-will has no status in the case. The arbitrators must decide one way or the other, and which ever way it goes there will be appeals going as far as the Privy Council at great expense. What would be more provoking still to the citizens would be that they would be left without water for an indefinite time. I think the legislature should prevent that, and this amendment will do that without any real injury to those who have invested their money in this province."

No Confiscation.

The premier said he was glad to hear so many strong and emphatic words of endorsation of the amendment of his colleague, Mr. Thomson, whom he had always felt would never venture to propose anything that would not command itself to every right-minded person. There was no doubt the amendment was well-conceived. In substance, it assured for Victoria a supply of pure water. This did not for a moment mean that the city had not a splendid supply, but this was an energetic portion of the province, developing at a tremendous rate, and making it plain that the city would need a much-increased supply. All that was sought by this amendment was to ensure to the people that this increased supply would be enjoyed. There was no suggestion from anyone that it meant confiscation. No member of the House would lend himself to anything that savored of that or that would mean any impairment of the capital at stake in a foreign or local company. The premier added:

"I am constrained to say on behalf of the mayor and council, with whom I have recently had many meetings, that so far as my cognizance of their acts is concerned they have never to me shown any sign that would imply that they had any idea of confiscation. On the other hand, they have shown a very fair and business-like attitude to that corporation. They have shown to me, personally and officially, every indication of a desire to give to citizens what they need and to give to the Esquimalt company every consideration they might demand. The measure is one which, in every detail, is fair and equitable, is one which will give the people a right and proper solution of this troublesome question, and give the Esquimalt company ample compensation for the investment they have."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought it pleasant to see "the leader of the government leaning on the shoulder of the leader of the opposition and dropping tears on his manly shoulder," especially after the scrap of two nights before. He was not sure that the bill was in the favor of the city and not of the naughty Esquimalt company. For one thing the city could be called upon by the company to purchase all of its large holdings of land if it took any. Another point not in the interest of the city was that if water was to be brought from Sooke Lake watershed the bill compelled the city to commence the works within two years from March 15th next and complete them within eight years from that day.

A Point of Order.

Stuart Henderson raised the point of order that no amendment giving extended powers could be made to a bill which was not covered by the advertisement or petition for the bill or had not been considered by the standing committee.

Mr. Thomson argued that there was no extension of powers.

Mr. Macdonald suggested that as the matter was one of interest the bill be laid over until next sitting.

"I will consent on the distinct understanding that it comes up to-morrow afternoon and is disposed of," said Mr. Thomson. "I do not want this bill killed by obstruction."

"So far as I know I am the only one on this side opposing your bill, so there cannot be any fear of obstruction," Mr. Henderson returned.

The bill went over on this understanding.

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READ THE DAILY TIMES.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

MARINE WORKS BEING ENLARGED

IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO MACHINERY DEPOT

New Boiler Shops Have Been Started—Up-to-date Plant is Installed.

In order to appreciate the permanency of Victoria's growth, it is only necessary to look around among the business firms and note the progress which they have made. This is especially true of the ship building and ship repairing industry, in which this city takes a foremost place along the coast.

Commendable enterprise has been shown by the Victoria Machinery Depot since the disastrous fire of some months ago. While a severe blow to the men at the time, the result has been a very radical improvement in the plant.

The company began at once to replace the destroyed works and in the upper part of Victoria harbor great improvements are still being made to their plant. These improvements will be such as will place this firm in the forefront in the matter of ship repair work. The fire wiped out most of the old shops with the result that new and larger ones have sprung up and still further additions are to be made.

The foundations are just being laid of an immense boiler shop, to be of brick and iron, in order that it may be fireproof. This building will be 250 feet long and 85 feet wide. It will be fitted with hydraulic apparatus of the very latest models. This plant will be imported from England, as will most of the other large tools used in the new shop. The ground floor will all be devoted to the purposes of a boiler works, and above, over part of it, will be a second story. In order to make room for this building the offices of the company have been moved to the corner of Turner and Work street, at the end of the company's property.

Already the firm has a fine machine shop built of brick and iron 180 feet by 70 feet which is fitted with overhead cranes, hydraulic press with a capacity of one hundred tons, and all the latest machinery. The whole of the machinery is driven by either electricity or steam power, both having been installed. The immense lathe which was purchased just before the big fire escaped with very little injury and is again in working order, as is also the engine which was built for themselves by the company.

The electric motor is on the second floor, as is also the pattern shop fitted with saws, planers and all the necessary accessories. Near it on the same floor is a room in which the small tools are made. In the boiler room are two boilers, while a third is to be installed at once to meet the needs of the company.

The foundry adjoining the machine shop is a building 160 feet in length by 70 feet wide. Above is a traveling crane, and at one end four drying kilns. There are already two cupolas for melting metal and another is being especially installed for treating copper.

In all, the company has on its payroll 175 men, and as soon as the new boiler shop has been completed and all the other improvements made the number will be largely increased. In comparison with this it may be noted that ten years ago, when the present management took control, only 14 men were employed. The growth has been steady and of a healthy character.

At present this firm is very busy, having in hand a number of big jobs that will keep it busy for some time. Work is in progress on a new fumigating tank for the use of the quarantine department at William Head, which will be used in treating the clothing and other possessions of immigrants, by submitting them to a heat of 200 degrees in a vacuum. Besides that there are a number of vessels waiting to be cleaned, others overhauling at the dock, and orders on hand for sundry work in different parts of the province. One notable piece of work under way is preparing the machinery for the new pulp and saw mill at Quatsino for the Quatsino Power and Pulp Company.

In the past the company has been somewhat handicapped by the fact that the upper harbor was not deep enough to allow ships of any draft to pass up that far, but to a large extent this has been remedied by the Dominion government, which has had the dredge Mudlark at work deepening the channel. There is still room for betterment in this respect, but it is being improved steadily.

The machinery depot has a large yard extending almost from the sealing company's wharf to Turner street, and there is plenty of room for steamers to tie up or to anchor off the wharves.

The business is under the joint management of C. J. V. Spratt and A. J. Bechtel, to whom great credit is due for the immense development of the concern, as well as to the yard manager, Mr. Houston. Such businesses as these, managed on progressive lines, are of the greatest importance to the permanent welfare of the city.

Steamer Inveric, of the Bank line, passed out early this morning without calling here. She had her holds full of freight taken on at Seattle, and therefore there was no room for British Columbia freight.

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When the Princess May left Vancouver she took north about 70 men, whose intention was to take the White Pass & Yukon railway as far as Lake Bennett, and then mush the remaining 322 miles to Dawson.

OANFA IS BRINGING HEAVY CARGO TO PORT

Steam Roller for Oak Bay Municipality Expected on Liner.

Over one thousand tons of freight is expected here on the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, which is due to arrive here from Liverpool via the Orient on Sunday next. Of this 810 tons is from Liverpool and includes shipments to a number of the Victoria merchants.

One of the important pieces of machinery which she is bringing is a steam roller for the Oak Bay municipality which was ordered late in the autumn. This roller is for use in the construction of roads both as a roller and for power in running the rock crusher.

The largest consignees are R. P. Rithet & Co., and E. G. Prior & Co., but there is also a consignment of 160 tons of tin plate to the order of Evans, Coleman & Evans, which will be used in manufacturing cans in anticipation of the big run of salmon this year.

Other interesting consignments is one of 32 tons of window glass to be used on the new houses which are rapidly springing up in all parts of this city, and also stores for His Majesty's ships Egeria and Algerine. Five crates of mushroom spawn coming as settlers effects to R. W. Neate in this city is a rather odd shipment.

Besides the Victoria freight the liner will have a very large amount of goods for Vancouver.

FORT GEORGE, WITH 20 SOULS, POSTED AS MISSING

Vessel Certain to Have Met Disaster in Voyage Round Horn.

The ship Fort George bound from New York to Honolulu has been posted as missing at Lloyds.

On board the vessel when she left New York for her trip around the Horn were Capt. Fullerton and his wife and crew of eighteen. She was laden with 2,500 tons of general merchandise.

The Fort George was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1884. She is of 1,705 tons net register, 262 feet long, 40 feet beam and 23 feet deep. Welch & Co., of New York, are her owners.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR OUTER DOCK

Wharves to Be Widened to Extent of Thirty Feet Each Side of Basin.

By this time next week it is probable that the outer dock, which was damaged a short time ago through the slipping away of the retaining wall, will have again assumed a normal appearance. Already most of the piles have been driven and immense timbers laid on them to replace the ones which have been bent and broken by the sinking of the wharf. When the substructure is complete the shed will be jacked up and then nothing will be left to indicate to the observer that there was ever anything the matter.

The building of the retaining wall is being delayed for the present because R. P. Rithet & Co., the owners, have in mind certain improvements to the dock which will be made in the near future. The plan of the proposed improvements is somewhat as follows:

Five hundred feet at the outer end of each dock will be left just as it is now, this being long enough to allow the largest liners to tie up there. The other 500 feet of the dock on either side will be widened to the extent of about 30 feet, thus allowing ships coming in when the upper part of the dock is in use to sail straight to their dock. Another advantage in doing this would be that there would be 30 feet of water at low tide, sufficient for the biggest liners that come to these waters.

When the wharf has been enlarged in this way a retaining wall will be built to a depth of something like forty feet so that in future there will be no fear of its giving way.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.20; temp., 42. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, March 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; thick fog in inlet; bar., 30.16; temp., 42.

Tatoosh, March 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. E., 15 miles; bar., 30.30; temp., 41. Sea smooth; passed in steamer Queen at 6.45 a.m.; passed out schooner Esther Buhn at 7.30; inside, bound out, steamer Inveric.

Estevan, March 11, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.31; temp., 40. Sea smooth.

Pachena, March 11, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.18; temp., 36. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, March 11, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 30.23; temp., 50. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, March 11, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 30.16; temp., 53. Fog rising from inlet.

Pachena, March 11, noon.—Clear; light S. E. breeze; bar., 30.19; temp., 47. Sea smooth; steamer Inveric passed out 9.30 a.m.

Estevan, March 11, noon.—Dull; light S. E. breeze; bar., 30.31; temp., 45.

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THRILLING STEAMSHIP DISASTER OFF CAPE COD

Aid Summoned by Wireless—Not a Single Life Lost.

Chatham, Mass., March 11.—Blanketed by a dense fog, and proceeding at half speed, the well known coastwise steamer of the Maine Steamship Company, the Horatio Hall, Portland for New York, and the H. F. Dimock, of the Metropolitan line, New York, for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as Pollock Rip yesterday with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within a half hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore six hours later on Cape Cod beach, where the passengers and crew of the Hall were landed, without the loss of a single soul.

A brief wireless message which the operator of the sinking Hall managed to spread broadcast, spread the news of the collision, which occurred at 8 a. m., but as he failed to give the position, details of the disaster did not become known until the Dimock came ashore half a mile south of the Orleans life-saving station shortly after 2 p. m. During the six hours of silence, half a dozen wireless stations, government, professional and amateur, from Portland to New London, were vainly endeavoring to obtain some news of the wreck, while the revenue cutter Gresham scurried up and down the coast in an effort to render assistance.

As the fog cleared away in the early afternoon the Dimock was seen heading for the beach, and half an hour later a boat crew with five passengers from the Hall, including two women, landed safely on Cape Cod beach and told the story of the thrilling scene of the early morning.

The Horatio Hall left Portland at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday night with five passengers, a crew of about forty and four hundred tons of freight. The Dimock left New York on Tuesday afternoon and both ran into the fog off the southeastern Massachusetts coast about the same time too. The Dimock had rounded Pollock Rip lightship and was heading towards the north, while the Hall was coming down through the westward.

The fog was very dense at daylight, and both captains were whistling frequently, although accounts vary. It is apparent that there was a misunderstanding of signals, for shortly after 8 o'clock the two steamers loomed out of the fog, and before they could shear away they met in collision.

The sharp nose of the Dimock went through the side of the Portland boat abreast of the mainmast, and had sufficient force to penetrate 15 or 20 feet into the Hall's body. Capt. Thompson, of the Dimock, started to back his steamer, but seeing that he might save those on board, sent her full speed ahead, held her nose into the ragged rent of the Hall, and as he pushed the latter over toward the shoal water, the five passengers of the Hall were dragged over the tangled mass of wreckage on the deck of the Dimock. As soon as the passengers reached the Dimock the latter backed off a few hundred yards, while the former slowly sank until she struck bottom, her hurricane deck remaining just above water.

While she was sinking, a greater part of the crew left her on six lifeboats and rowed over to the Metropolitan liner, but Capt. Jewell, his pilot and two seamen decided to stay in the pilot house of the Hall, although only a few feet above the water. The Dimock remained on the scene until 11:15, and then started slowly north. Her forward bulkheads held, but on her starboard side, a few feet from the bow, was a hole eight feet long by two feet wide, which reached to the waterline. She had not gone far when it was seen she was listing badly, and fearing that the bulkheads might collapse, Capt. Thompson ordered the two women from the Hall and two women passengers whom he had on board into one of the lifeboats and told the men that if the steamer went down he would endeavor to clear away the rest of the lifeboats, but that the women must be saved first. Under the circumstances the Dimock crept slowly in towards the back side of Cape Cod until just before reaching the Orleans life-saving station, when her head was turned and she was beached.

It was 2:15 p. m. when the Dimock grounded. Capt. Charles, of the Orleans station, summoned to his aid the crew and boats of the old Harbor and Nauset stations, and all three life-saving crews, in spite of the heavy surf driving on the beach, landed seventy men and women before dark.

The Horatio Hall was built in Chester, Pa., in 1998, and registered 2,007 tons net. The Dimock was built in Philadelphia in 1884 and registered 1,870 tons.

Tug Czar is towing to Prince Rupert for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway a quantity of ties amounting to 1,000,000 feet in all.

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When the next Empress sails for the Orient she will take a big consignment of condensed milk for Manila via Hongkong, no less than 16 carloads being now at Vancouver. There is also a big shipment of implements going to Vladivostock on the same vessel.

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Capt. Thomas, of the ship Lord Shaftesbury, states that his vessel will be examined by divers at this port before leaving for Australia with her cargo of lumber. It will be necessary for him to get a certificate of seaworthiness here.

MILLIONS OF CELLS

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EMPRESS OF CHINA BADLY DAMAGED

Suveric Brings News of White Liner Which is Expected To-morrow.

Word was received by the steamer Suveric, which arrived this morning from Manila and way ports, that the steamer Empress of China, which ran aground on a rock in the Inland sea was badly damaged, over one hundred plates being dented in. She went on just at low tide, and as there is a big rise and fall at that point she was able to get off without difficulty, but not until the tide had risen some thirteen feet. Those who saw her in the dock say that nothing but the splendid steel of which she is constructed saved her from being a total wreck. She was in the drydock when the Suveric left, but as she is a faster steamer than the Andrew Weir freighter, she will probably arrive tomorrow.

The Suveric brought from the east a cargo of about 2,000 tons in all, but 168 tons of this consisted of raw silk valued at approximately half a million dollars, this being taken to Tacoma where it will be speedily transhipped and sent on to New York. The fact that she was carrying the silk accounted for her being a day ahead of time. Since leaving Puget Sound on her outward voyage ten days late she has made up that time and now arrives one day ahead. She had a fine voyage considering the season of the year.

The Suveric left Manila on the last day of a big carnival which lasted seven days. Eye-witnesses of the affair say that the people out there went almost crazy over their celebration. All business was suspended throughout the entire week and the whole population devoted themselves to a continual round of pleasure. In the races, an Englishman named Andrews carried off the laurels, beating a colored man, to the immense delight of everybody.

The news that the steamer Adato had entirely disappeared was confirmed by the officers of the Suveric. Some little cargo had been removed from her but she broke up sooner than was expected, and the salvage firm did not get enough to pay themselves for their trouble and expense.

The Suveric brought thirteen passengers in all, ten of whom were Orientals and three white men. One of these, W. Stewart, from Hongkong, is going on to Vancouver. She left again during the afternoon after discharging a small quantity of cargo.

TORPEDO DESTROYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Two Contracts Placed in England—Third Vessel Will Be Built at Home.

Australia is discussing the matter of the Commonwealth constructing its own war vessels. Two contracts have just been let in Great Britain for torpedoe destroyers of the river class. It is proposed to send Australian workmen to England to learn the business and then have the third destroyer built at home.

Speaking at a banquet in Sydney recently, W. M. Hughes, federal attorney-general, referred to the matter in responding to the toast of the federal government. He said he had no doubt that the news of this step on the part of the cabinet, interesting as it was to all the people of the Commonwealth, would be particularly so to the people of the government dockyard. The federal government, in deciding to obtain these destroyers, had done that which the circumstances seemed to call for. There had been a very great deal said about this matter, and absolutely nothing done; and the government, he thought, had taken the right course. It was proposed that two torpedo boat destroyers should be constructed in Great Britain right out, and that a certain number of men should be sent from Australia to be engaged in constructing these vessels, and securing whatever technical information was necessary; and upon their return, they and others would be offered the opportunity of constructing the third vessel, which was to be shaped in England. The idea the government had in mind was that the construction of the other ships should be undertaken in the Commonwealth by the citizens of the Commonwealth. As to where the dockyard was to be, this had not been decided by the cabinet. When the time came for the federal government to decide where the dockyard was to be, the claims of the government dockyard in Sydney would not be overlooked, for the workmen had shown, when they had had the opportunity in the construction of the trawler, that they could do work of a superior character.

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To Prince Rupert and Skagway.	—To— Northern B. C.	—To— Queen Charlotte.
Princess May...March 7	Princess Beatrice.Mch. 2	Princess Beatrice.Mch. 2
Princess May...March 17	Princess Beatrice.Mch. 12	Princess Beatrice.Mch. 22
Princess May...March 27	Princess Beatrice.Mch. 22	

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Daily ex. Tuesday,	8.30 a.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.	9.00 p.m.	daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday,	1.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria Lv.	3.30 p.m.	daily except Tues.

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Princess Charlotte	Princess Victoria.		Princess Royal	Princess Charlotte
12.30 a.m. d'ly	2.00 p.m. d'ly	Lv. Victoria Ar.	2.15 p.m. d'ly	6.00 p.m. d'ly
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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
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From Australia.	
Aorangi	April 8
From Mexico.	
Georgia	March 16
From Liverpool.	
Oanfa	March 21
From Havre.	
Amiral Duperre	March 13
TO SAIL.	
For the Orient.	
Aki Maru	March 16
Empress of China	March 24
For Australia.	
Makura	March 26
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	March 15
Georgia	April 1
Ella	April 2
For Liverpool.	
Keemun	March 25

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TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	March 15
From Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	March 11
Princess May	March 16
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Queen City	March 12
St. Denis	March 16
From West Coast.	
Amur	March 19
TO SAIL.	
For San Francisco.	
Queen	March 15
For Skagway.	
Princess May	March 17
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Beatrice	March 12
Queen City	March 15
St. Denis	March 18
For West Coast.	
Amur	March 20

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S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p.m.

Yokohama, March 11.—Steamer Empress of Japan arrived at 11 a.m. today and steamer Glenfarg arrived at 7.30 a.m. from Vancouver.

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The British steamer Lennox, which left Vancouver October 20th has arrived in New York. She has been 141 days to New York from British Columbia and during her passage stopped at many ports in the Orient. She was 19 days across to Yokohama and, after leaving there, visited Hiogo, Shanghai, Singapore and other ports.

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Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

NEW BILLS COME AT LAST MINUTE

OPPOSITION PROTESTS AGAINST PRACTICE

Rushing Through Sections of Water Clauses Bill—Changing Game Act.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 10.

After the strenuous night spent on Monday and the lively debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement last night the proceedings were comparatively dull this evening, and the hundreds of spectators who had gathered in the galleries did not linger when it became plain that the election act amendments were not to be taken up.

A good deal was accomplished, however, in the way of making progress on several bills, in addition to the city waterworks bill, the proceedings in regard to which are reported in another column.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific bill came up for consideration of the report from the committee stage the commissioner of lands had some small amendments to make in the bill, although it had been under close attention in committee a few hours before. On its coming up for third reading Mr. Oliver has given notice that he will move:

"That whereas bill 21 provides for the approval and ratification of a certain marked plan showing the subdivision of the townsite of Prince Rupert, as well as the division of the lands in said townsite fronting on the sea;

"And whereas, in the partition of the lands in the said townsite fronting on the sea, it is apparent that the province has not received one-fourth in value of such lands fronting on the sea;

"And whereas in the laying out of the townsite of Prince Rupert, the interests of the province have not been sufficiently protected by providing sufficient access to the sea by street ends;

"And whereas the province has been saddled with the expense of all railway crossings, which, by reason of the provision that they shall be by overhead bridges, will be very costly to the people;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the order for the third reading be discharged and the bill re-committed, for the purpose of considering amendments which shall protect the public interests in the particulars above recited."

Third Reading.

The following bills were read a third time:

An act to incorporate the B. C. Permanent Loan Company.

An act to incorporate the Goat River Water, Power & Light Company, Ltd.

An act to create the Roman Catholic archbishop of Vancouver and his successors in office a corporation sole.

An act to amend the Police and Prisons' Regulation act.

There was applause for J. H. Schofield (Ymir) upon the final passage of the Goat River bill, which met with much opposition in its course through the House on account of the wide powers it gets.

On report stage of the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway bill Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that the extension of time granted by the bill should not be construed as extending the time limit within which it could earn the provincial bonds of $5,280 per mile previously given.

A. E. McPhillips raised the points of order that this amendment was not within the scope of the bill, that it proposed to amend a subsidy act and was not open to a private member to propose, and that there was no subsidy of $5,280; it was $5,000.

The Speaker ruled that as the original bill did not at all deal with or give any bonus to the company this amendment was not within its scope and therefore was out of order.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed against this ruling, which was sustained. Those voting that it be not sustained were: Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McInnes, Macdonald, Oliver, Yorston, Jones, Eagleson and Hall.

The act to amend the Mineral act was further considered in committee and reported.

Rushing Through Water Clauses Bill.

The water clauses bill was taken up in committee and run through almost to the end. A. H. B. Macgowan was in the chair and read quickly but clearly. There were a few amendments here and there but as a rule the sections went through without discussion.

Half-a-dozen were held over for amendment on defects being pointed out by the opposition. Mr. Macdonald called attention to some which were totally unnecessary, merely repeating matters which are already dealt with in other sections.

About midnight Mr. Oliver made a protest at what, as he put it, was becoming a mere farce. Most important legislation was being put through but no consideration whatever was being given to it from the government side. There were a few members sitting in their chairs but paying no attention to it, and if this was to go on there was no use in going through the farce but legislation might as well be adopted en bloc and save time.

The commissioner of lands and attorney-general paid no attention to this and the reading of the sections went on, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Henderson pointing out the need for improvement here and there.

The committee stopped short some dozen sections from the end.

Eleventh-hour Legislation.

The commissioner of lands had two bills which he brought down by message, one amending the Lands act and the other dealing with the subdivision of Fernie park grant.

Mr. Oliver protested by resolution against bringing down presumably important government legislation at that hour of the night, when members were neither physically nor mentally able to give the measures proper attention.

His motion to consider the message of introduction in committee at next sitting instead of then was, however, negatived by 23 to 11. The House adjourned a few minutes later.

The commissioner of lands to-day withdrew his bill amending the Game Protection act and introduced another to replace it. One of the new sections is designed to protect birds or animals imported for acclimatization. Another brings the favorite device of the lieutenant-governor in council into play, giving power to remove by proclamation the prohibition as to the shooting and sale of Columbian or coast deer, duck of all kinds, snipe and grouse of all kinds, including prairie chicken and ptarmigan, cock and hen pheasants, quail of all kinds, geese of all kinds and partridges. The season will be thrown open by order-in-council yearly, instead of being fixed by statute, as now. It will be unlawful to kill or take more than five Columbian or Coast deer in one season. Hunting deer with dogs is prohibited.

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PAUL GILMORE.

Will Appear in His New Play, "The Boys of Company B," at Victoria Theatre To-night.

Paul Gilmore will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in "The Boys of Company B." Mr. Gilmore says his play this year is the best he has ever had. It has all the strength of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" with all the youthfulness of "At Yale." The Salt Lake Telegram referred to his performance as follows:

"Paul Gilmore, one of the most popular actors on the American stage to-day, and who has always been a favorite with local theatre-goers, was given a most enthusiastic reception by a packed house at the Colonial theatre. He has appeared many times in Salt Lake before and has always made a pleasing impression, but in 'The Boys of Company B' he far surpasses his former reputation. Rida Johnson Young, author of the play, must have written it especially for him, as the leading role, Capt. Tony Allen, fits him all over. His humor was as irresistible as ever last night and he showed his exceptional talent in changes from humorous to serious situations."

Arthur Cunningham.

Arthur Cunningham, who is so favorably known in opera for his magnificent baritone voice, is starring this season in Joseph Murphy's great Irish plays, "The Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue," and will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, March 15th and 16th, respectively.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

B. Francis, of Armstrong, is a guest in town.

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Capt. Wallace Langley is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Hawson, of Duncan, was in town yesterday.

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Wm. McNair, of Sidney, is in town for a short stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown are visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Koenig, of Shawnigan, is in town on a short visit.

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Miss Edith Greenberg, of Duncan, is in town for a few days.

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Mrs. Thompson, of Salt Lake City, is a recent arrival here.

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W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, arrived in town last evening.

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Charles W. Higley, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening.

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Capt. J. S. Gibson, of the Washington Stevedoring Company, is in town.

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Miss Mildred Bushby, of Vancouver, is paying a short visit to friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCombe have returned from a trip to the mainland.

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Wm. Argue, of Toronto, who is touring the coast, is in Victoria at present.

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Mrs. E. D. Sherringham, of Chilcoten, B. C., is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey arrived in town last evening from Prince Rupert.

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Miss Sehl returned recently from an extended visit with friends in Vancouver.

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Miss Lillian Smythe, of Seattle, is making an extended stay with friends in town.

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D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, has returned to Victoria, after a tour of outside points.

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Mrs. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Wilders, of this city.

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Mrs. E. K. Sargison, of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 1922 Blanchard street.

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Mrs. Gibb has returned from an extended trip to San Francisco and other California points.

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Alexander Mills, of Ormston, Quebec, who is touring the western provinces, arrived here last evening.

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Stanley S. McKeen, and Frances McKeen, of Vancouver, were visitors to the parliament buildings yesterday.

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Mrs. Simpson Hayes and Mrs. Walsh returned yesterday from Seattle where they had been spending a few days.

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Mrs. Jenkins left on the Princess Royal this afternoon for Seattle, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

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J. C. Corbin, of Seattle, who has charge of the construction of the new cold storage plant here, arrived in town last evening.

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Captain Louis C. Hapstontall, who is well known to Victorians, arrived at the Dominion hotel last evening. The captain has just recovered from a serious operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson and Miss Watson, of Fairmount, West Virginia, who are touring the coast cities, arrived in town last evening.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Captain McPherson, Parry street, when Mr. Thomas Henry Jacques and Jessie Burns Todd, both of Nanaimo, were married, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The young couple left on the afternoon train for their home in Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Laing, of The Laurels, Belcher street, was the hostess of a very smart bridge party on Tuesday evening. The drawing room was charmingly decorated with daffodils and pussy willows, while the dining-room, where a dainty buffet supper was served, the color scheme was prettily carried out in pink carnations and asparagus ferns, a large bowl of the flowers being used in the centre of the table, with smaller ones at each cover. Mrs. Laing received her guests in a most becoming gown of pale blue Irish silk, richly embroidered. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Justice Martin, in a handsome black net, with a white osprey in her hair. Mrs. Frank Barnard wore a very smart gold sequin over white satin; Mrs. H. Beaven an elegant silver sequin over white; Mrs. Kirkbride, a very pretty blue silk with gold ornaments. Miss Gillespie and Mrs. Kirke were also beautifully gowned. Among the gentlemen present were Mr. Laing, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Muskett, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Kirke and Mrs. Kirkbride.

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Victoria Male Voice Choir Will Give Concert on Sound Next Week.

The Victoria Male Voice Choir under the leadership of J. M. Morgan is winning a wide reputation. Wherever this organization has appeared it has won the highest praise for the splendid character of its programme. Unfortunately Victorians have not had many opportunities to hear them, but on the few occasions in which they have taken part in concerts here it has been to the delight of all.

On March 20th the choir will appear in Seattle. There will be fifty voices in the company and they are now preparing under Mr. Morgan for the visit. The choir goes to Seattle under the auspices of the Washington College of M——

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Good Progress Made in Work of Planking—Digging Trenches for Sewers.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, March 10.—The work of planking the streets is now well under way and good progress is being made, although the weather has been anything but favorable. First avenue has been planked from Manson Way eastward for three blocks, and from Manson Way west to First street, and if the present rate of progress is continued another week should see this street joined with Centre street, the present business centre of the city. McBride street, has also been planked for two blocks back from the waterfront, and mudsills have been laid along Second and Third avenues ready for the flooring.

Grant Bros., of Vancouver, who have the sewer contract, are getting down to work and have already made a good showing. They have over fifty men at work, and trenches have been opened along most of the streets where sewers will be built. This firm brought in a shipment of steamdrills and a donkey engine this week that will be used on the works.

The tug Edith, owned by Capt. Jorgenson, arrived from Swanson Bay on Friday with three scows loaded with lumber for the municipal improvement work, and totalling about 160,000 feet. Capt. Jorgenson has the contract for towing all the lumber purchased from the Swanson Bay sawmill, amounting to 5,000,000 feet, that will be used in planking the streets and other municipal work.

Dr. H. E. Tremayne, formerly chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk Pacific mountain division, has been appointed quarantine officer by the Dominion government, with headquarters at Prince Rupert. A quarantine station will shortly be erected on Digby island near the entrance to the harbor.

LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

Peculiar Trials of a Westerner That Neglected His Rheumatism.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavoring to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Germaine, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring in this awful suffering even temporary relief. "I am over sixty years of age," writes Mr. Germaine, "and as far back as I can remember I have always suffered from rheumatism. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended to my limbs and made me quite a cripple, and I found it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveller, and any work seemed to make matters worse. I did very little towards a cure till last fall when my case became very acute. I was unable to stand the chilling winds and outdoor exercise at all. I went from one doctor to another—five in all—but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrists.

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FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

FOR SALE—80 acres, Shawnigan district; also 5 room house, pantry and bath, James Bay. Apply Box 147, Times Office.

For Sale—Articles

NEARLY NEW TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Cheap. Box 282, Times Office.

SAFE FOR SALE—Almost new, a bargain. Box 284, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Articles

LADY WISHES TO SELL ruby and diamond ring value $125, antique silver scent box, cream jug, and 6 chased silver spoons and card case, at market value. Apply Box 283, Times.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 4 room cottage, complete; nice bathroom, electric light, can be rented $8 per month, 2 minutes from Post Office; a snap for working man. Apply Box 298, Times.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Partridge Wyandottes, thoroughbred stock, brown eggs, good layers, 13 for $1. Call or address 951 Johnson street.

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store.

WANTED—Dinghy or small tubby rowboat in good condition; cash. Lloyd, 1905 Maple street, Victoria.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND absolutely new Columbia records for any cylinder machine (entire stock Toronto Phonograph Co.), only $1.50 per dozen; former price, 25c each. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed pledges: 1 drophead Singer sewing machine, $25, complete; 1 sealskin coat (new), $200, 38 bust; 1 photographer's retouching outfit, complete; several double barrelled shotguns, cheap. A. A. Aaronson, pawnbroker, cor. Johnson and Broad streets.

FOR SALE—Bed sets, dressers and stands, kitchen and extension tables, cheap chairs, cook stover, brass kettles, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Jeeves, prop., cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. Apply 1128 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Horse clippers and case, $2.50; spirit levels, $1; 1,000 Island steel claw hammers, 50c. each; scales, 240-lb., $6.50; loggers' boots, $2.50; Crescent St. Amr. Waltham watch, $12; gold filled spectacles and case, $1.25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

SPRING REPAIRS—Now is the time to see about spring repairs, fences, gates and general repairs around the house. See Bolden, carpenter, 760 Yates street. Telephone B1828.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

For Sale—Dogs

FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; 60-page catalogue, 10c.; 90-page catalogue with poultry combined, 12c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U.S.A.

For Sale—Horses

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and four-wheel cart; pony exceptionally gentle and kind with children. For full information and price apply to 566 Michigan street.

For Sale—Houses

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BIG BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE—A charming home, worth $8,000, is offered for $5,000; owner must sell; terms. Address Box 292, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A pretty little six roomed house, cement foundation, electric light and sewer connection, good level lot 50x125, all fenced; price $2,600. Apply to William C. Holt, builder and contractor, 439 Garbally road.

FOR SALE—New four roomed house and large lot, 60x135, in Esquimalt, near beach and car line, $1,100. For terms apply Box 281, Times.

A PRETTY LITTLE HOME, Blanchard street, lot 50x120, 5 room cottage, all conveniences, $3,000; $1,700 cash, balance arranged. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, containing conservatory, bath, large reception hall, panel and beamed ceilings, tinted walls, convenient to car. Call after 5 p. m. at 1227 Pandora avenue.

NICE COTTAGE—2 bedrooms, large living room, pantry, kitchen, etc., chicken houses, full sized lot, $1,700. Cross & Co., Fort street.

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 525, Times Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Tolmie. 525 William street, Victoria.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished; and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., $1,000 per acre; terms. Address "B. C.," Times Office.

For Sale—Land.

FOR SALE—Five acres at Strawberry Vale, $650 cash. Apply 337 Quebec street.

FOR SALE—1½ acres of land, 2 miles from City Hall, a snap at $1,300. Apply R. L. Drury, or Fred. M. McGregor, 918 Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, 52 acres, with fine, new, 7 roomed bungalow, just finished building; well finished inside, wood fibre plastered walls, pipes installed for acetylene gas, also pipes for furnace; all modern conveniences; beautiful view of Portage Inlet and fronting on main road; 3½ miles from City Hall; price $3,750. Leeming Bros., Ltd., Fort street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 acres good land, Oak Bay, near beach. Apply Box 259, Times Office.

For Sale—Live Stock

FOR SALE—Fine sow, year old, pure Berkshire, $12. Box 299, Times.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, price $40. Apply 1133 Catherine street.

For Sale—Lots

GRAHAM STREET—Lot 50x135, 4 room cottage, $1,700 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

THIRD STREET—Large lot, 7 room bungalow, stone foundations, gas and all conveniences, $3,800; terms arranged. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Lots

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 523.

FOR SALE—2 desirable corner lots, facing on Oak Bay avenue, $1,250; 1 modern 7 room house, large lot, Hillside Ave., near Douglas, special, $2,500; centrally located, high-class rooming house (14 rooms), extra special, $6,550; 24 acres (uncleared), fruit and vegetable land, well watered, special, $65 per acre; 200 acres (some rock), but mostly good fruit land, adjoining one of best orchards in Saanich, large quantity of good timber, extra special, $45 per acre; had two offers of $60 per acre for one of these sections a year ago. These prices are net from the owner to the purchaser. Easy terms can be arranged on any of them. Address P. O. Box 620.

FOR SALE—On Cook street, block of 16 fine lots, no rock, good soil, $2,600. Apply Owner, Box 66, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, ten lots, fronting three streets, Ontario, Montreal and Michigan, $4,000. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 206.

YOUR CHOICE of 18 good lots on or near Hillside avenue at $300 to $400 each; $20 down, balance yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; $2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

For Sale—Machinery

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dynamo. Apply Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lty., 2116 Government St., or P.O. Box 628.

For Sale—Wood

MILLWOOD, $3. Hull, Phone 1124.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 148.

MILLWOOD, $3. Hull, Phone 1124.

Help Wanted—Female

GIRL WANTED to wait on table and to do general work. Apply Rock Bay Hotel.

WANTED—A young lady to act as cashier in retail store; must have had experience, and furnish references with application. Apply Box 265, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—3 first-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, Richardson street, above Moss.

WANTED—2 strong young men for rough carpenter work. Apply to Fairall, new house, Esquimalt road, near St. George's Inn.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small gold cross, pearl setting. Finder please return to W. Winsby, Dominion Government Savings Bank.

LOST—English setter puppy bitch, white with blue ticks. Finder phone M726. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

Meetings

WANTED—A good attendance at "Clover Farm," Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th. Admission, 25c.

THE MILLENNIUM—Mr. Frank Draper, representing the Allegheny Bible and Tract Society, will lecture in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, March 9th and 10th, at 8 p. m., dealing with God's Divine Plan of the Ages, showing the Millennium now at hand, and how the opportunity will soon be given to all mankind (dead and alive) of regaining the perfect life that was lost through Father Adam. "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every man, according to their works." —Rev. xx., 13. Undenominational. Seats free. No collection.

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ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russell St.

THREE NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 1329 Stanley Ave., with use of kitchen and bath, and piano if desired.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, 1318 Broad street. Phone 1654.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished room for two; also single bedroom; quiet, pleasant house. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A1400.

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of gas stove, on Fort street, between Broad and Government streets. Apply Box 90, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, 461 Quebec street, third house from Government Buildings.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per night. 716 Yates street.

WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, $24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suit one or two. 941 View street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 949 Fort street. Phone B1243.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—5 minutes from P.O., $7 per month. 834 Fort street.

ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 67, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from $6 a month; rooms and board, $5.50 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver street.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also furnished bedrooms. 941 View St.

Situations Wanted—Female

DAILY WORK REQUIRED by competent dressmaker; good fit. Box 23, Post Office.

WANTED—Situation as house maid or waitress in good hotel. Address Miss A. Wheeler, Maywood P. O.

COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wants work by the hour, day or week; terms moderate. Box 255, this office.

Situations Wanted—Male

MAN (35) would like work with carpenter, fair knowledge of trade, steady and reliable, not afraid of work. Apply Box 289, Times Office.

Wanted—Articles

WANTED—14 ft. fly rod, give particulars and price; also Chequered Homer pigeons. Address Rainbow, P. O., Koksilah.

WANTED—A first-class 100-egg incubator and brooder. Price must be cheap. J. Stewart, Stark's Crossing, E. & N. Railway.

SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS—I will pay highest price, sight draft, no delay; send best price, first letter or wire. A. T. Brook, Box 756, Regina, Sask.

WANTED—Second-hand gasoline engine, about 6 or 7 h. p.; must be cheap. Apply Box 127, Times.

WANTED—South African script. We will pay $430 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 344 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Canadian Northwest Oil stock in exchange for good building lots close to Willows car line. Box 863, Times Office.

Wanted—Cleaning

ESTER & JOHNSON, janitors, have arranged with Swannell & Stiles, upholsterers, etc., 1505 Douglas street, to open an office at their establisnment to receive orders for office, store and general house cleaning. Phone 1966.

Wanted—Land

WANTED—To purchase, ranch, or partly improved land, within reach of city or on E. & N. railway. Owners only send price and full particulars. Box 286, Times.

Wanted—Lots

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692.

WANTED—A well situated lot for residential purposes, on Yates, Linden or James Bay, near Park. Reply "Lots," P. O. Box 423.

Wanted—Poultry

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

REAL ESTATE.

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
706 YATES STREET.

HOTEL, CLOSE IN—18 bedrooms, all modern, including 3 cottages, $27,000; or will exchange for farm lands in Saskatchewan.

NEW HOUSE—6 rooms, modern, with basement, Milne street, $2,800; terms.

NORTH PARK ST.—HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, lot 40x120; price $2,350.

LOT—VIEW ST., close in, with 2 small cottages, lot 60x120, for $3,500.

2 LOTS—MONTREAL ST., 33x120, $1,050 for both.

LOTS—EDMONTON ROAD, 50x135, $350 each; $25 down, balance $10 a month.

LOT—BLANCHARD ST., near Bay St., $1,150.

EXCHANGE.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, QUADRA ST., $3,000; equity $1,250 for lots in Winnipeg.

½ SEC. LAND, near Lake Francis, Manitoba, $1,700 an acre, for house or land near Victoria.

½ SEC., near St. Claud.

½ SEC. in the Qu'Appelle Valley.

HOUSE IN WINNIPEG for Victoria property.

D. C. REID & CO.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TORONTO STREET—4 rooms, close in to Government street, with large lot, per month $8.50
AMPHION STREET—6 rooms, new... $20.00
COLLINSON STREET—5 rooms, new... $23.00
PRINCESS STREET—5 rooms, new. $25.00
BLANCHARD STREET—New, 7 rooms, close in, very fine house $30.00

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 VIEW STREET.

$3,400—Will purchase a very handsome BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, beautifully finished, close to cars, and good view of sea; very easy terms.

$3,800—BUNGALOW, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout (only 2 years old), stone foundation, lot 52x138, alley way in rear; terms can be arranged.

$1,300—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, in Oak Bay district; could be made into a very cosy home.

$1,550—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, good lot, with stable, James Bay.

$1,200—JOHNSON STREET, LARGE LOT 60x126, good building site.

$650—2 FINE LOTS, Oak Bay District.

$400—LOT, close to Quadra street.

$1,400—CAREY ROAD, 6 LOTS; very cheap.

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640 ACRES—Within 15 miles from Victoria, near Sooke wagon road, Section 18, Goldstream District; Crown granted; cedar and fir timber; quick sale; price $2 per acre.

200 ACRES—9 miles from Duncan, on Cowichan Lake road; 40 acres was cultivated bottom land; some good timber on uncleared portion; price $20 per acre.

70 ACRES—North Saanich, 7 acres cultivated, fenced, all good land; price $7,000.

28 ACRES—At Saanichton, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 5 acres slashed, burnt and seeded, 2 acres with bearing fruit trees; all the land is good and suitable for fruit. A cottage, 5 rooms, splendid supply of water, also running stream, barn, ten poultry houses and runs; stock, consisting of horse, 2 cows, pigs and poultry, incubators, brooders, farm implements, etc. Price $7,500.

200 ACRES—9 miles from Victoria, about 30 acres cultivated, an orchard of 250 trees, about an acre of strawberries, small fruit, etc.; nice bungalow, nearly new, new modern barn, water pipe to house and barn; mostly fenced with wire fencing. Price $12,000.

18 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 4 miles from Victoria, all cultivated and tile drained; nearly 1,300 feet frontage on main road; this is directly in front of and adjoining the property of Mr. Wm. Grant. Price $7,300.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LIST of farms and fruit lands on Vancouver Island.

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SAANICH SOIL
FOR
SALE.

50 ACRES, of good fruit land near Saanichton at, per acre..........$65.00

75 ACRES, near Elk Lake at, per acre $65.00

143 ACRES, on line of V. & S. railway at, per acre $75.00

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1466.

$1,800—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.

$3,400—Will buy new, modern, 6 room bungalow in James Bay; terms, 1-3 cash, balance easy. This is worth investigating.

TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

GRANT & LINEHAM

634 VIEW STREET.

5 LOTS—In Wilmot Place, Oak Bay car line, $1,600 for all; this is $500 below cost; owner needs money.

LOTS—On Dallas road, Linden Ave., Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of car line, at bargain prices. Now is the time to buy this, the best speculative property in Victoria. These lots will be worth twice what they will cost now in twelve months. We are turning them over all the time at advanced prices.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

704 YATES STREET.

291—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x135, Esquimalt, $1,300.

275—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, $1,500.

180—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, $1,000; easy terms.

140—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, $2,000.

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FOUL BAY ROAD DISTRICT.
½ ACRE LOTS.
At Terminus of New Fairfield Car Line.
Rich Soil, Good Elevation,
The New Nob Hill.
THE SURE WAY
TO GET THE BEST
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SELECTING NOW.

HARMAN & PUNNETT.

622 TROUNCE AVE.

5 ACRES, all in cultivation, planted with choice fruit, 5 room house, furniture, horse, wagon and harness; a bargain, $3,800; must be sold.

STANLEY STREET—LOT 60x120, no rock, fine building site, facing south, $550; $150 down, $10 per month.

8½ ACRES, on BURNSIDE ROAD—Cottage, outbuildings, etc., well, nearly all in cultivation, $2,500.

100 ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT—Not improved, assessed at $2,000; 1,000 cords fine timber, good grazing, road through, 7 miles from Victoria; $1,800.

Terms can be had on the above.

TO RENT.

FLAT, 3 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 2 minutes to car, electric light and water; $12 per month.

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PHONE 1494.

NEW BUNGALOW,

Queen's Avenue, Near Central Park.
Exceptionally well built, just completed, concrete foundation, sidewalks, all fenced, full size basement, lot size 60x120, 5 rooms, all large, beautiful grates in dining room and parlor, all the rooms large and airy.
Before buying, call and let us show this to you.

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$4,400—9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

$3,150—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

$1,850—5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

$3,800—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

$1,500—CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price $400 each; terms, $35 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—2 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price $4,200; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only $700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from $150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
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A REAL SNAP—Corner, 120x120, fronting on two streets, one block from the City Hall, 2 story 8 room house, brick foundation, nice orchard, outbuildings, etc., must be sold soon, price $5,200; easy terms.

ROOMING PROPOSITION—38 rooms, centrally located, beautifully furnished, 3 years' lease; worth investigating.

12 ROOM HOUSE—Full size lot, off Government street, near the Fountain, price $8,600; easy terms.

A. COUQUHOUN HOLMES

575 YATES STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few choice lots left, including 2 corner lots; reasonable price; close to car.

BLACKWOOD STREET—Fine high lot (60x130), $365; $50 cash, balance $15 per month.

PORT ANGELES—Snap, 43 lots, $200 cash.

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OAK BAY—FINEST WATER FRONTAGE in or around the city, close to Uplands Farm, large lots $1,000

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GRANT STREET, close to Stanley Ave.—Best bargain in the city in a RESIDENTIAL LOT; this one, 50 ft. x 145 ft., for $550

PEMBERTON & SON

REAL ESTATE.
625 FORT STREET.

HOME SNAPS.

$2,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between $25 to $30 monthly.

$2,300.

HILLSIDE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed; is easily worth $2,750.

$2,350.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

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FOR SALE.

$3,100—Buys a new bungalow, with every modern convenience, on a fine lot, in good locality, and about five minutes' walk from Post Office; on easy terms.

$2,600—Buys a new cottage, with every modern convenience, on half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.

$1,200—Buys a fine lot on Blanchard street, good locality.

$850—Buys a lot in James Bay, close to Government Buildings.

$350—And upwards, for several fine lots in the Work Estate.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT,
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A Snap For $2,000.
One-third Cash and Balance Inside of 18 Months.
COOK STREET,
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Lot For $1,750.
OAK BAY,
Excellent Site, 145x240,
For a Lovely Home,
Situated Between Two Beautiful Houses.
This Can Be Bought For $3,500,
Terms Can Be Arranged.
ALBERNI—FIVE LOTS.
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The following houses are all new, having been built within the last six months:

NORTH PEMBROKE STREET—Near Jubilee Hospital, close to Fort street tram line, 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, $2,650.

PRIOR STREET—6 rooms and basement, cement foundation, electric light, lot 50x125, $2,600.

GARBALLY ROAD—Near Gorge road, 6 rooms, cement foundation, electric light, lot 50x125, $2,600.

DUPPLIN STREET—5 rooms, electric light, lot 40x160, price reduced from $2,000, terms cash, $1,600.

THIRD STREET—6 rooms and basement, all conveniences, just completed, a bargain at $2,500.

FRANCIS AVENUE—8 rooms, with 2 lots, each 50x140, near Douglas street tram, $2,800.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—6 rooms, concrete foundation, electric light, ½ acre of land, house will be completed in a few days, $3,400.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—5 rooms, full basement, with furnace, corner lot, easy terms, $2,800.

Let us give you further particulars of the above new houses.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

OAK BAY—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE and two lots; 1-3 cash, balance to suit; price $2,600.

LAMPSON ST.—COTTAGE, near car line, terms; $1,800.

FOR RENT.

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In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.

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Executors of Said Estate.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, for the purchase of fifteen acres, more or less, with a one and one-half story new frame 6 roomed dwelling and outhouses, situate and being in the District of North Saanich, being part of the northerly one-half of Section Seven, Range Three East. The above is part of the estate of the late George W. Reay, and is just off the Saanich road, and about two miles south of the town of Sidney.

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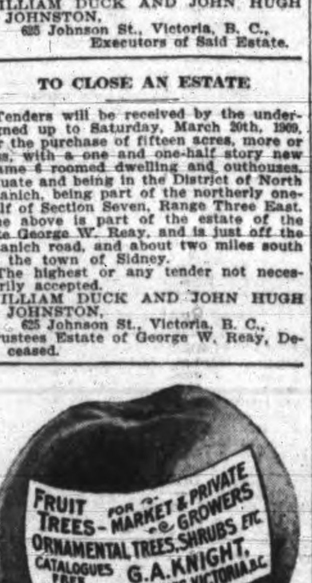

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Sealed tenders for the erection of five story and basement block, corner of Broad and Fort streets, Victoria, B. C., for Hon. Wm. Templeman, will be received by the undersigned on or before March 27th, at 12 noon. Stone, brick and reinforced concrete construction. Plans, specifications and other particulars may be seen at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

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Certified cheque for 5 per cent. of amount of tender to accompany same.

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NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation about March 1st; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, panelled 5 feet, with beamed ceiling; dining room also has panelled walls and beamed ceiling, and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larders; drawing room has fire grate, and is finished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed lot 95x120 feet, one minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.

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TO RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1136 Caledonia avenue.

$3,300 WILL BUY a new seven roomed house with two large lots, close to car and school, in Victoria West. Address A. B., Times Office.

WANTED—Victoria Times, Feb. 10th, 1909. 1302 Douglas street.

WANTED—By competent housekeeper, immediate position. Address Box 303, Times.

WANTED—500 shares Yukon Basin Gold Dredging stock; lowest price, cash. Box 314, Times Office.

HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS at Mt. Tolmie at 50c. per 100; also greenhouse plants in great variety. G. A. Knight.

JUST ARRIVED—A large assortment of baby carriage and go-cart wheels and springs. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street.

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HATCHING CHICKENS—Why buy incubators? Advertiser will hatch your own eggs in his incubators at a few cents each. W., 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A1400.

WANTED—Men to register their names on the voters' list before March 29th at Socialist Headquarters, Eagles' Building, Government street.

SOCIALIST MEETING—Sunday night, Grand Theatre. Samuel Sadler, Philadelphia, "Can We Do Without the Capitalist?" Admission free. Public cordially invited.

$2,000 TO LOAN on improved city property at 7 per cent.; 1½ acres on Hillside Ave. for $1,050; 5 lots adjoining Oak Bay car line for $1,600; new 6 room house, Douglas street, for $1,500. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort street, upstairs.

HURRAH!—This Saturday I will sell 10 Victoria postal cards for 5c. That means half cent each; not more than 50 cards for 25c. to anybody. All those cards are made by Valentine & Sons, Dundee, Scotland, and are the choicest you can buy; so remember this Saturday I will sell you 50 cards for this same price as all the stores charge you for 10 cards. H. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, on main road, 50 acres cultivated, 50 acres pasture, both high and bottom land, 6 roomed house, 2 big barns, wash, chicken and smoke houses, 170 fruit trees, 3 wells and running spring all year, close to post office, church and school, 50 head of cattle, farm machinery, etc.; will sell with stock or without; house or acreage at Victoria taken in part payment. Apply Jos. Fassler, 600 Gorge road, Victoria.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—At the last annual general meeting of the above Society a resolution was passed that on and after the 31st December, 1900, "No further stock would be issued." Therefore the public are informed that those wishing to join a Mutual Benefit Society for building purposes should take advantage of doing so right away. Particulars can be obtained and copy of rules from the Secretary, A. St. G. Flint, at his office, 617 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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DIED.

COX—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence, 1267 Gladstone Ave., George James Cox, a native of Rufford, Nottinghamshire, Eng., aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, March 12th, at 9 a. m., at St. Barnabas' church, Cook street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Fellow Workmen Attend in Large Numbers as Mark of Respect.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, March 10.—The funeral of the three men, John Samuelson, Edward Anderson and Fred Hoglund, who were accidentally killed in a dynamite explosion on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, took place on Friday afternoon. The three caskets, placed on hand sleighs and drawn by sturdy companions of the unfortunate men, headed the procession, which started from Hart's undertaking parlors, followed by 150 fellow workmen and friends on foot. At the wharf the caskets were placed on board a launch and taken to the island, where they were buried, the burial service being conducted by Rev. W. J. Kidd. Louis Hoglund, a brother of Fred Hoglund, arrived after the interment had taken place. He will have the body of his brother exhumed and shipped to Minneapolis, where it will be placed in the family burying ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parfitt were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle to-day.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier left on the Princess Royal this afternoon to visit Seattle friends.

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IMPORTANT STRIKES OF HIGH GRADE ORE

Good Showings in Mines in Rossland Camp—Operations at Trail.

Rossland, March 10.—A forty-foot vein of high grade ore has been struck on ninth level of War Eagle. It is rich in gold, with every indication that the ore extends to the upper levels, and probably to the surface. Drifting has shown the vein to be 40 feet wide and 400 feet long, containing heavy sulphides with high gold values. This same vein has been very productive on the tenth level, and while no work has been done on it in the upper levels, it is thought the ore will extend for several hundred feet above the ninth, and possibly to the surface. Assays show that the ore runs from twenty to a hundred dollars. It is the most important strike made in the mine for several years.

Rich ore has been encountered in some of the larger stopes of the Centre Star, and the Iron Mask mine, which has been found to contain at least four profitable ore shoots, continues to develop in a very satisfactory manner. There is a large tonnage of developed ore between the present Iron Mask workings and the surface.

Some of the lower levels of the War Eagle are being extended to Iron Mask property, and within the past few days the eighth level of the War Eagle encountered values in Iron Mask ground.

Recent developments on the Idaho have been most profitable. On the fourth level, a big stope, which is now 150 feet long by from 20 to 30 feet wide, is producing a good tonnage of heavy sulphide ore, containing about $1 in gold besides good values in copper and silver. This ore shoot is located on the south vein. On the main vein stopping is being continued, and the ore is extending westward, recent values in the west drift having been high.

During February the Centre Star group made profits of $30,000 over and above everything, and the management is much encouraged.

Three copper furnaces are running at the company smelter at Trail, treating about 1,000 tons of copper-gold ore per day, from which are being produced 600 tons of copper matte per month, containing $240,000 worth of gold. The lead furnace averages 200 tons of ore per day, from which has been produced 100 tons of bullion per day, which is the record for Trail, and is probably the best record on the continent. The lead refinery at Trail is producing 2,000 tons of pig lead per month, and is shipping close to 50,000 ounces of refined silver to China each month.

NEARLY 90 MILLIONS IN MINERALS IN 1908

President of Mining Institute Says Estimate is Conservative One.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute in Montreal, the president, Dr. W. G. Miller, provincial geologist for Ontario, gave an address replete with information, and bore out what is becoming daily more generally known the world over—the apparent limitless possibilities Canada possesses in her mineral deposits.

Referring to the chief event of the past year, which was the excursion from Nova Scotia to the limits of British Columbia, held under the auspices of the Canadian Mining Institute, the president stated that the good accruing to this country from the reports made by the visitors and guests from the British Isles and the European continent who accompanied the party, would not be adequately estimated. The experts from those countries had been keenly observant, and were of the right type—practical men connected in the majority of cases with important institutions, which gave their final deliberations weight.

Thanks were given to Mortimer Lamb the secretary, who had, with Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, the treasurer, charge of the trip arrangements, and also to E. Jacobs, editor of the British Columbia Mining Record, who looked after the far western end.

Coming down to figures, Dr. Miller stated that the mineral production of Canada for 1908 totalled at a conservative estimate, $87,323,849, as against $38,412,431 in 1898, in which year the Canadian Mining Institute was founded with a membership of sixty-five members. In the following eleven years the membership has grown to 830, and the work done by them has paralleled the marked increase in the mineral production.

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TRUSTEE BOARD HAS CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

Obnoxious Smells From Stable Drive Members Home Early.

The school board last night held a short sitting. The members found it necessary to adjourn earlier than would otherwise have been the case owing to obnoxious smells that arose from the horse stable underneath the room. The city superintendent stated that it gave trouble all day long. The attention of the city council will be called to the situation.

Architect Chas. E. Watkins was present at the meeting and presented the draft of contracts for the successful tenderers for the new school by request. It contained a clause forbidding the employment of Chinese or Japanese and the paying of fair wages in all lines of work. The contracts will be signed now by the chairman of the board.

A number of applications for increase in salaries were received and filed.

W. H. Miller applied to be put on the permanent staff of teachers. The application was received and filed.

The medical inspector's report relative to the cases of sickness was received and filed.

The caretaker of South Park school asked for an increase of salary.

This communication was laid on the table.

J. Kingham wrote that owing to the increase in the price of coal he would not be able to supply coal at $6.75 a ton to the schools. After April 1st he would have to charge $7.15 a ton.

The chairman said that Mr. Kingham had spoken to him on the subject.

On motion of Trustee McNeill this communication was referred to a committee, which was named by the chairman as Trustees McNeill and McIntosh.

Principal Winsby asked for an increase in salary.

Trustee McNeill moved that this application lay on the table until other salaries were considered.

Trustee Staneland thought a report from the committee on salaries might be asked for.

Trustee McNeill thought the committee had discharged its duty in the report presented.

The motion of Mr. McNeill was carried.

A letter from Christian Sivertz, relative to carpenter's pay, was received and filed.

Mr. Binns wanted an apparatus put in for the manual training section to sharpen tools by electric power.

This was referred to the committee for report.

Mr. Watkins was asked to give information relative to the contracts for the new school. He reported that a clause had been inserted in each of the contracts specifying that the general rate of wages in the trade should be paid—that no Chinese or Japanese should be employed.

This was satisfactory and the chairman was instructed to sign the contracts.

Accounts to the amount of $2,347.87 were reported by the finance committee. These were ordered to be paid.

The building and ground committee reported that the plumbing in North Ward school was nearly completed.

The superintendent reported upon Brackman-Ker Company's donation showing the process of barley flakes.

A vote of thanks was passed to be tendered to the Brackman-Ker Company.

The superintendent also called attention to the fact that in Vancouver the special teachers were given car fare.

This was referred to a special committee, composed of the chairman and superintendent.

Trustee Riddell moved that the council be asked to put a permanent sidewalk about Kingston street school.

This was carried.

Trustee Riddell also moved to ask the council for a room in the city hall for storage purposes.

The motion carried.

Trustee Riddell proposed to call for tenders for the sale of plumbing materials in the old school house in Victoria West.

The motion carried.

The question of installing drinking fountains in connection with the plumbing of North Ward school house was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Trustee McNeill thought something should be done in connection with the license to the saloon near the site of the proposed school on Chambers street. He thought the board should take steps to bring the matter before the license commissioners. The license should not be extended longer than the end of the year.

It was decided that Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. McNeill should form a committee to take this up.

Trustee Staneland thought something should be done with respect to the dust nuisance in the school. The health officer had referred to it several times, and something should be done.

He moved also in connection with the school banking system the finance committee should go into the subject.

The application for clerk of works was referred to a committee consisting of Trustees Staneland and McIntosh.

The board then went into committee of the whole for the appointment of a carpenter and to consider applications for caretaker.

Fourteen applications were received for carpenter. On the second ballot Ernest Fairey was appointed. It was decided that his duties should commence March 15th.

The application of W. H. Miller to be put on the permanent list was taken up. It was pointed out that nine months probation was to be allowed before the standing would be decided. Mr. Miller's time would be up about the end of the month.

It was decided to refer this matter, the question of specialists' salaries and principals' salaries to the committee on salaries for a report.

The salary of the South Park janitor was allowed to remain as at present.

The committee rose and reported.

Trustee McNeill wanted attention given to writing in the schools. He had had complaints made to him that in some schools the vertical was used and in others the slant.

The superintendent said the writing system was in the transition stage. He was giving a great deal of attention to the subject at the present time, impressing upon the teachers the need of giving attention to the slant system.

It was decided to call the attention of the city council to the unsanitary condition of the room used by the board owing to the fact that horses were kept below it.

The meeting adjourned earlier owing to the odors which arose.

FIGHT AT PRINCE RUPERT PROVES FIASCO

Tom Murphy Counted Out in Second Round of Bout.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, March 10.—The first scheduled prize fight in Prince Rupert was pulled off in the Dominion theatre on Friday night before an audience of 150, and proved to be a fizzle.

Kid Sheehan, of Seattle, and Tom Murphy, who hails from Chicago, were the principals, while Frank Bowness, formerly of Goldfield, Nev., was chosen referee. It was to have been a fifteen-round bout. Murphy, however, went to the floor for the second time in the second round, and was counted out by the referee, Sheehan being declared the winner. At no stage of the game was there the slightest semblance of an exhibition of the manly art. Before the joke was perpetrated the referee hinted that the gate money would be refunded unless they mixed it up a bit and gave the boys their money's worth, but the result was a sorry attempt. In fact it looked such easy money that when all was over Tom Leason, who chases a truck around the wharf when the big boats call, jumped to the ringside and challenged the winner to fight at some future date for $200 aside, but the offer was not accepted.

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Fruit Saucers, dozen... $3.00
Salad Bowls, each $1.50

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Teas and Saucers, dozen, $7.50 and $7.00
Flat Plates, doz. $5.50.. $4.50
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Chocolate Pots, each $3.50
Flat Plates, dozen, $5.50 and $4.75
Fruit Saucers, dozen $4.00
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VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE.

Vancouver, March 10.— At the annual meeting of the board of trade, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, H. A. Stone; vice-president, E. Buchan; secretary, William Skene; council, Messrs. R. H. Alexander, H. Bell-Irving, F. Buscombe, A. B. Erskine, William Godfrey, E. H. Heaps, W. G. MacKenzie, W. H. Malkin, A. G. McCandless, R. P. McLennan, James Ramsay, C. E. Tisdall, D. von Cramer, F. T. Walker and Charles Woodward.

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Representatives of Associations of Western Canada Will Meet in Vancouver in July.

Vancouver, March 10.—The Canadian West committee, which has supervision of Y. M. C. A. work from Fort William to Victoria, has accepted the invitation of the Vancouver directors to hold the first convention of the associations of Western Canada in Vancouver this summer, and the date has been fixed for July 8th to 12th. Negotiations are already under way for the securing of some prominent speakers, and delegates are expected to be in attendance from practically every town west of the Great Lakes.

CLARK WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Convict Who Escaped With Miner Returns to New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 10.—Convict Clark, who accompanied Bill Miner in his escape from the British Columbia penitentiary eighteen months ago, returned to-day under police escort from Mount Vernon, Wash., where he was recaptured three weeks ago, having finally decided to waive extradition.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, March 10.—While the weekly dance of the Shawatlans Club was in full swing in the G. T. P. hotel annext Monday, March 1, Miss Florence MacDonald, daughter of George M. MacDonald, manager of J. H. Todd & Sons' cannery at Inverness, and Mr. Horsey, a Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, who had also come in for the dance, quietly left the hall by the side entrance and proceeded across the street to the residence of Rev. W. J. Kidd, where they were married. Miss MacDonald and Mr. Horsey were accompanied by a couple who had been taken into their confidence.

So much secrecy was observed that even Mrs. MacDonald, mother of the bride, who sat in the ballroom watching the waltzers and wondering why her daughter was not dancing, knew nothing of what was going on until after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsey left on the steamer Princess May the following day, and will make a tour of the coast cities before returning to their new home on the Skeena.